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Grand Variety Programme. Dancing at conclusion.
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Notice.—The directorate beg to announce that the great American Elephant Trainer, late of Barnum's "World Show" has arrived, and will make his first appearance with the wonderful
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STANMORE.
A BAZAAR
and
SALE OF EASTER GIFTS
will be held in the above hall
on
WEDNESDAY (This Evening), THURSDAY, and FRIDAY,
MARCH 23, 24, and 25, 1887,
in aid of the
Stanmore Wesleyan Parsonage Fund.
Interesting competitions will take place each evening, in addition to which a musical and literary entertainment will be provided.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m.
W. W. CLARKE, Hon. Sec.

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SECOND ANNUAL ATHLETIC DISPLAY, for the opening of the WINTER SEASON, by Members of our Gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. G. W. RENSHAW, Physical Instructor, will be held in the Large Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, 29th MARCH, 1887.
H. H. STEPHEN, Esq., Q.C., will preside. Commence at 8 o'clock.
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The Celebrated and World-renowned
CHAMPION PEDESTRIANS,
W. G. GEORGE of ENGLAND
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versus
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L. E. MYERS of AMERICA
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who meet in a
SERIES OF CONTESTS
at the distances of 1000, 1250, and 1500 yards.
These races should prove highly interesting, as the contestants are THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS.
The 1000 Yards Race will start at 4.30 p.m.
Also,
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BELVIDERE versus CARLTON
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Gates open at 2 p.m.
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W. G. GEORGE v. L. MYERS.
SATURDAYS, 26th MARCH, 2nd and 23rd APRIL.
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Members entitled to these tickets must procure them not later than FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th March, by applying at the office. These tickets cannot be issued after this date.
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SIR JOSEPH BANKS HURDLE RACE
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Sir Joseph Banks' Rules and Bylaws.
Promoter: FRANK SMITH. Starter: G. WELSH.
Master of the Track: J. GRANT. Timekeeper: T. M. ALCOCK.
Distance: About 150 yards, over six (6) hurdles about 3 feet 6 inches high, 20 yards apart, about 25 yards from the first.
To be RUN SATURDAY, April 30th next, 1887.
First prize, 40 sovs.; second prize, 10 sovs.; third prize, 5 sovs.
Entrance, 2s 6d. Acceptance, 2s 6d.
Entrances to be made to secretary, Burrangong Hotel, on or before April 16th. Handicaps posted at Burrangong Hotel, April 16th, at 8 p.m. Acceptances close SATURDAY, April 23rd. Runners in any of the Hurdles only required to send performances since last competing. Aboriginals must be named. Forms on application. The promoter reserves the right to refuse any entry.
J. MURTOUGH, Secretary.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS 440 YARDS HANDICAP,
of 30 Sovs.
For All Comers.
Sir Joseph Banks Rules.
FRANK SMITH, Promoter.
Timekeeper, T. M. Alcock.
Run on Sir Joseph Banks Grounds,
MONDAY, MAY 2, 1887.
First prize, 25 sovs.; second ditto, 3 sovs.; third ditto, 2 sovs.
Entries, 2s 6d (personally or by letter), close Saturday night, April 16, at Burrangong Hotel.
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J. MURTOUGH, Secretary.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS ELEVENTH GRAND HANDICAP of 250 Sovereigns. Sir Joseph Banks' Rules and Bylaws. Distance, about 150 yards,
Promoter, Frank Smith; Starter, G. Welsh; Master of the Track, J. Grant; Timekeeper, T. M. Alcock; Judges, Fred Thomas and J. Murtough; Handicappers, G. Welsh, F. Smith, and J. Murtough.
Run June 11th and 18th next, 1887.
First prize, 150 sovs. and gold chronograph, value 25 sovereigns; second prize, 30 sovs.; third prize, 20 sovs.; fourth prize, 10 sovs; and 40 sovs. to winners of heats.
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Entrances to be made to Secretary, Burrangong Hotel, on or before May 16th. Handicaps posted at the Burrangong Hotel May 20th, at 8 p.m. Acceptances close SATURDAY, June 11. Runners in any of the heats only require to send performances since last competing.
Forms on application. All originals must be named.
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PIANO PIECES, 2s each.—Danse Mauresque, Blake's Grand March. Paynton Smith's Bohemian Girl. A River Song, Cut Vive Galop, Wearing of the Green, Schubert, Clarice Gavotte.
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MONDAY, MARCH 28 } FAUST.
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WEDNESDAY MARCH 30
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.
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GRAND SPECTACULAR TRAGIC OPERA,
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which will be produced with the grandest
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AN IMMENSE PROGRAMME.
Full particulars to-morrow.
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ANNUAL SHOW.
20th to 25th MAY, 1887.
In consequence of a typographical error in the Prize Schedule,
SPECIAL NOTICE
IS CALLED TO THE EXAMPLE BELOW.
SPECIAL REGULATION.
I.—Horses will be paraded, trotted, and jumped, at the times appointed.
II.—The ages of all horses will be computed from the 1st August.
EXAMPLE.
HORSES FOALED.
In 1882, after 1st August—4 years old.
1883 " " 3 "
1884 " " 2 "
1885 " " 1 "
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

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10 SOVS. for the third.
For horses that have not been first, second, or third in a steeplechase since August 1, 1886. To carry 12st. 7lb., and in the opinion of the Judges to be up to that weight with hounds. Amateur riders, to be approved of by the Council, and to ride in steeplechase or hunting costume. Open to horses and riders from any of the Australasian colonies or New Zealand. The horses to be judged for general hunting qualifications, and to be tried twice round the jumping track on the Show Ground, on each of two afternoons, over such fences as the Council may decide; three jumps in each round.
Colours to be worn by rider must be given with entry.
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F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Hunter-street.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of N. S. W.
GREAT METROPOLITAN SHOW.
MOORE PARK.
THIRD WEEK IN MAY,
FRIDAY to WEDNESDAY,
20th to 25th MAY, 1887.
Prize Schedules (now ready) can be had on application.
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F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.
N.B.—Subscribers of £1 is secure Free Entrance to the Society's Exhibition, and also to the Grounds at Cricket, Football, and all other Sports throughout the year, and may also Enter Exhibits Free of Charge.

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DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK.
Under the patronage of
His Excellency Lord Carrington, G.C.M.G., P.C.
SECOND GRAND ELECTRIC LIGHT HANDICAP
of
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SOVEREIGNS
(weather permitting.).
THIRD NIGHT
THIRD NIGHT
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant.
FINAL NIGHT,
SATURDAY, 26th instant.
The CHAMPION RUNNERS of the WORLD will compete in this handicap, including
HUTCHENS, SAMUELS, COMBO, CASSIMER,
together with
numerous other high-class Professionals.
This Handicap has drawn together the largest number of Acceptors for any Handicap known, viz., 195.
The principal ATHLETES of the UNIVERSE have ACCEPTED,
all promising to make the Second Electric Light Handicap a decided Success.
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First Heat starts 8 o'clock each evening.
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THIRD GRAND ELECTRIC LIGHT HANDICAP
of
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SOVEREIGNS,
Distance 150 Yards,
To be run APRIL 6, 9, 11, and 16, 1887.
Entrance fee, 2s 6d. Acceptance fee, 2s 6d.
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C. J. PATISON, Secretary.
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Afternoon, at half-past 4 o'clock.
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Improved English Valse, La Neticonale (Nouvelle Valse, Carrée), Court Quadrilles, Saratoga Lancers; the German-French Cotillon, Knickerbocker, Basket.
La Crayol, American Mazurka, Minuet Gavotte, Minuet de la Cour, Boston.
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will re-open on WEDNESDAY, April 6. All intending members are requested to make early application, as only a limited number of members will be accepted.
TO SECRETARIES OF BALLS, BANQUETS, &c.
The NITHSDALE ROOMS, which have always been recognised as the prettiest and most commodious suite of rooms in Sydney, have been enlarged and beautifully decorated after the English and continental styles, and fitted with mirrors covering 400 square feet, can be engaged for private or public Balls, Banquets, &c., and as only a few nights will be disengaged during the coming season, early application is necessary.
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This Band being composed of the leading solo instrumentalists in the city, specially trained for dance music only, can be engaged in any number required.
All the latest and fashionable Music received regularly from London and Paris.
Terms, Moderate.

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Private Lessons in all Dances, especially latest waltz, &c.
School Classes re-open April 1.
Academy Suite of Rooms (13), handsomely re-decorated and re-carpeted, &c., increased ventilation, to Rent for balls, weddings, &c. Academy, 251, Castlereagh-street.

DANCING.
TO THE ELITE ONLY.
MONS. PAUL BIBRON, M.A.P., de Paris.
ADULT and JUVENILE CLASSES, evening and afternoon, at Darlinghurst, Potts Point, Ashfield, City, &c., &c.
Circulars at Messrs. Paling and Nicholson's,
RESIDENCE—36, PHILLIP-STREET.

STEP DANCING TURKEY, by young lady. Pine Cottage, Riley and Devonshire streets, Surry Hills.

DANCING CLASS.—Miss Bohnham's, 1, Oliver-terrace, Bourke-street, S. H. Juvenile class afternoons.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Proprietor ... ... Mr. John Solomon
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. W. J. Carey.
GRAND
DRAMATIC SEASON
(under the direction of Mr. John Solomon),
and
TWO GREAT NOVELTIES.
NOTICE.—Owing to the length of the programme, the doors will open at 7.15; performance commencing quarter to 8 SHARP.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23,
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Positively last Three Nights
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and Immense success of
ESMERALDA
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This really beautiful Pathetic play was received again last night by a large and enthusiastic audience,
with the following splendid cast:
Miss MYRA KEMBLE, Miss FLORA ANSTEAD, Miss EMMA BRONTON, Miss VIRGINA VIVIAN, Mr. W. G. CAREY, Mr. W. S. CRAVEN, Mr. J. G. JOYCE, Mr. STERLING DUFF, Mr. F. DARKE, and Mr. W. MONTGOMERY.
Concluding with
MADAME FRANZINI,
the Champion Lady Bicyclist of the World (side saddle),
and
ONZALO,
the Demon of the Air.
In his Daring Flight Through Space.
Specially engaged in Europe by Mr. JOHN SOLOMON.
SATURDAY NEXT, March 26,
Tom Taylor's ever favourite and popular drama,
TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN
TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.
Special engagement of
Mr. JAS. RAINFORD,
in his original personation as
BOB BRIERLY.
This ever welcome play will be produced in a manner surpassing any previous production ever given in the city.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Overture, 7.40. Carriages, 10.45.
Admission: 5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Box-office at Nicholson's Music Warehouse.
Tickets for stalls, gallery, &c., can be obtained during the day at bar of Criterion Hotel in Theatre.
J. S. SMITH, Manager for J. Solomon.

GRAND OCEAN EXCURSION on EASTER MONDAY.
The favourite steamer NEWCASTLE, weather permitting, will leave Lime-street Wharf at 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 11th April, taking Excursionists up the Hawkesbury River to the site of the Railway Bridge, now being built.
Refreshments and luncheon procurable on board.
Fares, 4s; children under 12 half price.
M. D. PORTUS, Manager,
Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited.

THE LAND to Buy, Mortlake, NEXT SATURDAY.
Free steamer tickets. WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney March 22, 1887.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Construction and Completion of Sunk-fence and Drain at the University Paddocks, Camperdown	Tuesday, March 29, at 11 o'clock.
Construction and Supply of Two Equilibrium Ball Valves, &c.—Water Supply Newcastle	
Erection of Bridge over Piora Creek, road Casino to Tabulam	
Alterations and Additions, Post and Telegraph Office, Narrabri	
Erection of Signal Staff, Cape St. George Lighthouse	
Erection of Timber Bridge over Nambucca River at Wee Wee	
Taking Down and Rebuilding Macquarie-street Front, Free Public Library	
Bridge over Stony Creek, road Tumbarumba to Wahroonga	
Bridge over Goodiman Creek, road Mudgee to Cobborah	
Bridge over Broughton Mill Creek (exclusive of supply of ironwork) road Gerringong to Broughton Creek	
Bridge over Broughton Mill Creek, supply of Ironwork	
Erection of Residence for Officer-in-charge at Coolabah, G. W. Railway	
Erection of Iron Bridge over Gambling Creek, on old Canterbury-road	
Supply of Electric Light Material, Railway Department	
Alterations to Pyrmont Bridge	Tuesday, April 5, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over Cockatgedong Creek, Road Deniliquin to Urana	
Bridge over Forest Creek, on Road Deniliquin to Balranald	
Supply of Coal, Wollongong Harbour	
Supply of Fencing Material, Murrumbidgerie, G. W. R.	
Supply of Locomotive Engines (passenger and goods)	Tuesday, April 12, at 11 o'clock.
Repairs, &c., Lighthouse, Port Stephens	
Removal of Buildings, &c., near Office of Inspector-General of Police, Phillip-street	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Ballina	Tuesday, April 19, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, 14th March, 1887.

TENDERS.
Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.—

	Time for Receipt of tender.
Construction of Sunk Fence and Drain at University Paddocks, Camperdown, Contract No. 29, Sydney Sewerage Works.	March 29, 1887.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.

TENDERS are invited up to Noon on the 29th instant for Forming, Metalling, and Blinding on the Road from Parramatta to Pennant Hills, and on Road, Rookwood to Bankstown.
Specifications at Court-house, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.
General Post Office,
Sydney, 15th March, 1887.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for—
A Building or one or two Rooms in Lower George-street, suitable for a Post and Telegraph Office.
Tenders will be received up to the 30th instant, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 1st March, 1887.

APPLICATIONS received in the Mineral Act, &c., under the Act, 1874, section 26.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL.
Date of application, February 23, 1887; date of receipt of application, February 23, 1887; C. S. M'Glew, A. A. Shorter, M. Bayley, and M. Bayley, jun.; description of land applied for, part of Nelligen Forest Reserve, and part of reserve No. 23a, county of St. Vincent, parish of Kioloa, including village of Kioloa; 2560 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for shale and coal.
Date of application, February 24, 1887; date of receipt of application, February 24, 1887; C. S. M'Glew, G. H. Holmes, G. S. Purssey, and A. A. Shorter; description of land applied for, within Nelligen Forest Reserve and reserve No. 23a, county of St. Vincent, parish of Danjers; 2560 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for shale and coal.
D. A. Q. M. General's Department,
Military Staff Office,
Dawes Point, Sydney,
March 23, 1887.

FRESH TENDERS.
CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
Supplies to Volunteer Force Easter Encampment.
FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 26th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, viz.:—
Bread
Meat
Groceries
Milk
Potatoes
Forage
Mixed vegetables
Firewood
Straw.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A bond will be required for the due performance of the contract.
Printed specifications of conditions, &c., may be had on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed, endorsed "Tenders for supplies to Volunteer Force."
By order.
J. E. D. TAUNTON,
Major D. A. Q. M. General.

Department of Mines,
Stock Branch,
Sydney, 11th March, 1887.

STOCK BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR EXAMINATION.
An EXAMINATION of intending applicants for the appointment of INSPECTOR OF STOCK will be held at this Office, on MONDAY, 28th instant, in accordance with the Rules published in the Government Gazette of 30th July, 1886.
Applicants must submit their names to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 26th instant, and attend at 10 o'clock on the day of examination.
By order of the Board.
E. C. WELLER,
Secretary.

ALL CLAIMS against NAVAL DEPOT should be rendered on or before March 28, or they will not hereafter be recognised.
E. A. AMPHLETT,
Fleet Paymaster-in-Charge.
Naval Depot, March 22, 1887.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION

Tenders.

COUNTRY STORE and BUSINESS FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Good-will and Stock-in-Trade of the GLASGOW STORES, Bombala.

The business has been profitably conducted for about 20 years by the executors of the will of the late R. M'Donald, of Bombala, deceased, and under the provisions of that will must now be wound up for the benefit of the children now of age.

Purchaser may either purchase the store premises, to which is attached a comfortable private residence, or obtain a lease of same.

The book debts may be taken at a valuation at the option of the purchaser, or the executors themselves will collect them.

Early application is requested, as the immediate liquidation of the estate is peremptory. Particulars may be obtained of the undersigned, and every facility afforded for inspection.

DAVID M. MYERS,
Solicitor for the estate,
Bombala.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. T. GILBERT, Parramatta and Parkes.

TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-trade and Book Debts of the above Estate at Parramatta, and will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, March 29, 1887.

LOT 1.
STOCK, Comprising:

Clothing	...	...	...	...	£317 2 7
Manchester	...	...	...	...	307 7 11
Dress Materials	...	...	...	...	197 11 3
Mercery and Hats	...	...	...	...	199 17 9
Lace, Ribbons, &c.	...	...	...	...	179 17 9
Hosiery and Gloves	...	...	...	...	132 19 7
Underclothing	...	...	...	...	100 15 5
Haberdashery	...	...	...	...	79 10 6
Ulsters and Fancy Wool Goods	...	...	...	...	84 1 7
Working Plant	...	...	...	...	141 6 9
					£1687 18 8

LOT 2.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good	...	...	...	...	£86 13 6
Bad	...	...	...	...	50 9 9
					£137 3 3

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Stock-sheets can be seen, and all information obtained, on application at the store, or to

STARKEY and TAYLOR,
Chartered Accountants,
324, York-street.

Sydney, 10th March, 1887.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. KAY and CO., Mudgee.

TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts, and other Assets in the above Estate will be received at our Offices till noon on THURSDAY, the 31st instant.

Stock—Manchester	...	...	...	...	£213 5 0
Dresses	...	...	...	...	161 12 8
Millinery, &c.	...	...	...	...	210 1 1
Hosiery and Gloves	...	...	...	...	124 10 10
Laces, Ribbons, &c.	...	...	...	...	151 7 2
Haberdashery	...	...	...	...	108 16 0
Men's Clothing	...	...	...	...	260 0 6
Mercery and Hats	...	...	...	...	179 13 6
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	...	132 4 11
					£1751 16 8
Working Plant, Fixtures, &c.	...	...	...	...	207 0 0
Book Debts, good	...	...	...	...	170 19 2
					£2329 4 4

The above stock is well assorted, and in first-class condition, and is well worthy the attention of anyone desirous of securing a good business.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
Stock sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained on the premises, or at our Offices.

SCULLER and ROBERTSON,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Wynyard-street.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS for Shipchandlery required for the above Company will be received till MONDAY, 28th instant.
Specifications of probable quantities required can be seen at the Company's Office, Circular Quay.

THOMAS SUMMERBELL,
Manager.

Dated 14th March, 1887.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL SPORTS.

TENDERS will be received at 243, Victoria-street, by the undersigned, for the sole Right of Publican's Booth at the Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park, on Easter Monday.

M. QUINLAN
J. B. MULROONEY } Hon. Secs.

TO STEAM-SAW PROPRIETORS.

SAWING INTO BILLET WOOD.

TENDERS are invited for the Sawing into Nine-inch Billet Wood of Three Thousand Tons of Timber, now stacked and being stacked at the Loftus Junction, National Park.
The tenderers to state the price per ton for sawing and loading into railway trucks alongside. Payment upon railway weigh-bills.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted, which will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, March 26, 1887.

JOHN W. DEERING,
Public Relief Works.

Metropolitan District, Survey Office,
Gresham-street, Sydney, March 17, 1887.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 o'clock on the 25th day of March for the Erection of two Three-roomed Brick Cottages at Guilford (labour only).

1st. Brickwork.
2nd. Plastering.
3rd. Carpenters and plumbing
4th. The whole of the trades in one sum or separately.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Three Crowns Hotel, corner of Charlotte-place and Cumberland-street; also, at Granville Hotel, Granville.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Levelling Site and Building the Foundations of part of St. James's Cathedral, Townsville.
Plans and specifications to be seen at Townsville; also, on application to GEORGE COWLISHAW, Esq., Architect, Brisbane; or the undersigned. Tenders are to be sent to the Building Committee of the Townsville Cathedral.

ARTHUR BLACKET,
Architect,
Bond-street,
Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of extensive ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to the ALBERT INN, DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
PLANS and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, APRIL 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers, 343, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the completion of the Clarke-buildings, Trinity College, Melbourne.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before Thursday, 31st March, 1887.

ARTHUR BLACKET,
Architect,
Bond-street.

TO CARTAGE CONTRACTORS, CARRIERS, and OTHERS.

TENDERS are required by the undersigned for the whole of the Cartage Business of the firm.
Particulars on application to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Bridge-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited by noon on FRIDAY, 1st April, for WOOLSHED at MUTTAMA STATION, adjoining railway line, between Coota mundra and Gundagai.
Particulars may be obtained from Mr. THOS. M'BEATH, Cootamundra; or

KNOWLES and DOWN,
Architects, &c., 186, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Medical Attendance and Medicine to the Members of St. Thomas's Branch H. A. C. B. S. The members reside in the districts of Petersham and Ashfield. Tenderers may include either one district or both. Tenders to be sent in not later than SATURDAY, 26th instant, to

J. O'DONNELL, Holborrow-street, Ashfield.

TENDERS will be received, up to THURSDAY, 24th instant, from persons desirous of purchasing the right to Print and Publish the Catalogue of the Agricultural Society's Annual Show, to be held 30th to 25th May.

F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

Tenders to be marked—Tenders for Catalogue.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the Two Houses, North Shore, to be sent in to my Office, THIS DAY, before 12 noon.

A. THORNLEY, Architect,
171, York-street.

TENDER.—TO PLASTERERS AND BUILDERS.

For SALE, by tender, all SALVAGE STOCK of DRY COLOURS, a front cellar of Regent House Oil and Colour Company, 360, George-street.

Open four days.

TENDERS received until 10 a.m. of THURSDAY, 24th March, for Conversion of Barque Minden into a Coal Hulk. Specifications of work to be seen at office of the company, and tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, North Illawarra Coal-mining Company, Limited, 7, Gresham-street.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour and materials or labour only, of two Houses in Crescent-street, Miller's Point. Plans, &c., on job, 10 o'clock this morning.

JOHN MORRISON, Contractor.

TENDERS required for Building Weatherboard Cottage, Fencing and Sinking Tank, at Seven Hills. Apply James Williams, asphalter, Sydenham-road, off Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders are invited for Laying about 300,000 Bricks; bricks supplied. For particulars apply J. Smedley, architect, 264, George-street.

TENDERS required for about 28 Rod of Fencing; labour only. Fielding and Williams, Enmore-rd., Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Painting two Houses. Apply Mr. Morris, next Lager Beer Brewery, Harris-street.

TENDERS for 40,000 Bricks, delivered at Cambridge-street, Paddington. A. and W. Barrie.

TENDERS wanted for Re-laying Pavement, opposite hotel, Sussex and Washington streets, 127, Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS to Set-out 3 Houses. Apply 7 shops, Enmore-road.

TENDERS wanted for Building 2 W. Houses in Newtown. Rich and Co., 194, King-street, Newtown.

SATURDAY'S GREAT LAND SALE,
West Kingston Estate, at Stanmore Station. R. and W.

CONTINUATION Sale, next Saturday, North Annandale, easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

BALMAIN City Subdivision Sale, next Saturday.—£3 deb. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Elis.-st.

TENDERS wanted for Brick Kitchen and Partition Walls of Weatherboard Cottage, also Tenders for Plastering. Apply on job, Dunmore-street, Croydon Park, Canterbury.

TENDERS required for the Carpenters' and Joiners' Work, labour. Apply George-street, near Burwood station

TENDERS wanted for Removal of Sand, cart or barrow work. Bell, Double-Bay beach.

TENDERS for Excavating and Stonework of Foundations. Job, Wednesday, 6 and 15.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting. Apply on the job, C. W. Knight, Park-road, Moncdnah.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted, water supply. 196, Victoria-street.

TO TAR PAVIOURS.—TENDERS for Tar Paving Basement stones. Kent-st., next soup kitchen. J. Beverley.

WANTED, TENDERS, Plastering 2 Houses, Wilkinson-street, Angel Inn Estate, Burwood. Inquire for plans and specification on job.

H. MIDDLETON, Builder.

WANTED, TENDERS for a 6-roomed House, Brick and Carpenter Work, labour only. Apply Balgray House, Belmore-street, Newtown.

WANTED, TENDERS, Quarrying 300 to 400 loads Rubble, ready block. Cummins, 50, Denison-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting large Hotel, Randwick. Apply on building.

WANTED, Tenders for Laying Stone Kerbing in lane adjoining Bulletin Office. J. Wright, Bulletin Office.

WANTED, Tenders for Plastering four Cottages. Apply on job, Sautabury Estate, Botany-road, Waterloo.

KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

Meetings.

ELECTION OF WARDENS OF MARINE BOARD.

UNDER THE NAVIGATION ACT OF 1871.

I hereby give NOTICE that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors qualified to vote under the Navigation Act of 1871 will be held at the EXCHANGE, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, for the Election of three Wardens for the Marine Board of New South Wales, and that all nominations must be delivered to the Returning-Officer in writing seven clear days at least before the day appointed for the election, in accordance with the provisions of the said Navigation Act of 1871.

WILLIAM SPEER,
Returning-Officer.

Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine-street,
March 19, 1887.

I, ALBAN JOSEPH RILEY, Mayor of the city of Sydney, do hereby, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886, convene a MEETING of the several councils under the Municipalities Act of 1867, situate wholly or in part within the boundaries of Sydney, and also of licensed proprietors, drivers, and conductors entitled to vote under the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886 for a fourth (termed licensees') Commissioner, to be holden at the Masonic Hall, York-street, in the city of Sydney aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the ninth day of April now next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of ELECTING TWO COMMISSIONERS under the said Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873, and the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1886.
Each candidate must be nominated by at least two persons entitled to vote; and such nominations must be delivered to the presiding officer at the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' office, 66, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at least fourteen days before the day of such election.

A. J. RILEY,
Mayor.

TO THE LICENSED PROPRIETORS, DRIVERS, and CONDUCTORS entitled to Vote for a Fourth Commissioner under the Acts dealing with the management of Public Vehicles of the Metropolis.—The undersigned is a Candidate for your suffrages.

JAMES T. RYAN.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

The Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Club-room, Pitt-street, on Wednesday, 13th April, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS—
To receive report and balance-sheet for year ended 28th February, 1887.
To elect a chairman, treasurer, four members of committee, and two auditors.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the club.

Candidates for the positions of Chairman, Treasurer, and Committee must be proposed and seconded in writing by two members of the club at least seven days prior to the day of election, such candidates consenting to act and notifying same to the undersigned at time of nomination.

By order,
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Club will be held at Mitchell's Hotel, York-street, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business: Election of office-bearers and other important business.

J. WILKES, Hon. Sec.

A MEETING of all Licensed DRIVERS will be held at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, 24th instant, at 8 o'clock. Business: To select a Candidate to represent the licensees on the Board of M. T. C.

J. COOK } Joint
W. M. ARMSTRONG } Secretaries.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—Annual MEETING, FRIDAY, 25th instant, 7.45 p.m., at Sydney Grammar School. Professor SCOTT will preside.

W. A. WALKER, Hon. Sec.

N.S.W. POULTRY, PIGEON, AND CANARY SOCIETY.—The Tenth Annual General MEETING of Members will be held at Mr. Beattie's, York-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 8 p.m. Business: The adoption of the report for the past year, and the election of officers for the current year. A. J. GRAY, Hon. Sec., Elder-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

R.A.O.B., MIDLOTHIAN LODGE S. H. Meets TO-NIGHT, Oxford Hotel, Newtown.

The Grand Primo, Sir R. H. Levien, Brother William Beach, and other distinguished members, have announced their intention to be present.

ROBERT HASTINGS,
Sitting Prime.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—
In accordance with the influential requisition addressed to Mr. James R. Hill, Mr. John Arthur, and myself, I have the honour to announce that I am a candidate for election at the ensuing annual meeting, when three vacancies on the Board have to be filled up. In view of the recent unfortunate agitation, I may say that I am strongly of opinion that the Board of Directors should always consult the members in general meeting assembled, after due notice given, before committing the society to new schemes, or before departing in any material way from modes of procedure that have long been sanctioned by the great body of policy-holders. In all large and wide-spreading associations, yours not excepted, the danger of over-centralisation requires to be carefully guarded against.
As I am a comparative stranger to most of you, I trust I may be allowed to mention that I have been engaged in banking pursuits for the last 37 years, and have been a member of your society for 23 years, during which time, spent in Queensland, I have exerted myself to further the society's interests. Whatever your decision may be with regard to my candidature, I shall endeavour to accept it with a good grace.
I have the honour to subscribe myself,
Your obedient servant,
J. T. WALKER,
(lately of Brisbane).

Sydney, March 22, 1887.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I have the honour to announce myself as a CANDIDATE for election at the ensuing Annual Meeting, to fill one of the three vacancies on the principal board.

W. G. MURRAY
(of Gibbs, Bright and Co., Sydney).

March 20, 1887.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for election to a seat at the Board at the ensuing meeting of the Society.

T. H. KELLY,
67, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

TO BENJAMIN SHORT, Esq.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned members of the A. M. P. Society, are glad to learn that you are a Candidate to fill one of the vacancies of Directors at the next Annual Meeting to be held on April 25.
After spending the best part of your life in forwarding the interests of our Society, and having retired from your former position as canvasser, we are assured that you will honestly represent the interests of the whole of the Policyholders. We believe that your other qualities, combined with your practical knowledge of the details of the Society, not only of this colony but also of the neighbouring colonies, where we have branches, will render your services invaluable on the Board.
Sydney, March 21, 1887.
W. Seaward (Farmer and Co.)
F. Marks (Hornung and Co.)
Timothy Maher (Alex. Moore and Co.)
F. Giles (J. Thompson and Co.)
John Callaghan (Withers and Callaghan)
W. M. Trotter (Henry Bull and Co.)
George Pile (Mills and Pile)
Thos. F. Bullard (C. Moore and Co.)
W. Perry and Co. (warehousemen, Pitt-street)
Thomas Rowe (Vickery's chambers)
Rowe and Green
W. G. Vallack (W. Gardiner and Co., warehousemen)
E. L. Jones (D. Jones and Co.)
Jno. Pomeroy, Petersham
James Thompson (R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street)
E. F. Owen (Plummer and Owen, ironmongers)
C. J. and H. Campbell (Campbell Bros., George-street)
Alex. Martin, Darlinghurst
J. H. Walker (Blackburn and Co., wholesale saddlers' ironmongers)
J. Lumsden (Anthony Hordern and Sons)
S. T. Whiddon, J.P., Oxford-street
C. E. Wigzell, Turkish Baths, 137, 139, and 141, Oxford-street
Henry Evans, ironmonger, 70, Oxford-street
S. H. Lewis, manager S. and S. Building Association
Myers and Solomon, merchants, 534-8, George-street
Benjamin James, (Barker and James)
Hawkins Butchart (John Fraser and Co.)
J. Doust, merchant, York-street
J. S. Abraham, chemist, 494, George-street.

To W. Seaward, Esq., and the other Gentlemen signing the Requisition.
Permit me to thank you for the compliment you have paid me, and accept my assurance that if elected my best efforts shall be put forth in the interests of the whole of the Members of our Society.

BENJAMIN SHORT.

Sydney, March 21, 1887.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I am a Candidate for a seat as Director in your Company at the Half-yearly Meeting in April.
Respectfully soliciting your votes and interest,
I remain, yours, &c.,
H. A. PERKINS.

Burangah, Homebush, March 12.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS of the METROPOLITAN CARRYING, BAGGAGE TRANSFER, AND PARCEL EXPRESS COMPANY, Limited.

To be Registered under the Companies' Act.

Capital, £25,000, with power to increase. In 25,000 shares of £1 each.

One shilling per share on application; one shilling and sixpence per share on allotment; the balance in calls not exceeding one shilling per share per month.

It is not expected that more than 10s per share will require to be called up.

Provisional Directors.
H. R. SMITH, Esquire (Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.), Agents China Navigation Co., Limited
ROBT. PHILP, Esquire (Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.) Agents Australian United S. N. Co. British-India S. S. Co., Ltd. Queensland S. S. Co., Ltd.
A. E. KENDALL, Esquire, Manager (Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.)
F. W. JACKSON, Esquire (Union Steamship Co.)
W. C. WILLIS, Esquire (Tasmanian Steam Navigation Co.)
B. B. NICOLL, Esquire, J.P., Steamship Owner
J. C. SMITH, Esq., Merchant.
DONALD MANSON, Esq., Elgin Watch Co.

Bankers:
Bank of New Zealand, George-street.

Solicitors:
CREAGH and WILLIAMS.

General Manager:
G. W. HIBBERD, Esq.

Broker:
MARSHALL BAYLEY, Stockbroker, 10, Bridge-street.

This company is formed with a view to acquiring the business, plant, &c., of the Metropolitan Parcels Express, which has an established and increasing business, and extending its operations to all suburban districts, and of carrying on the business of General Carriers, Custom House, Forwarding, and Baggage Transit Agents generally.
It is generally conceded that there is ample room for improvement in the forwarding of goods and luggage, and especially in the city and suburbs, such as would be effected by a responsible company, having trained and experienced employees and an organised system assimilated to that already in existence in all the more important centres of traffic; and it can hardly be doubted that in supplying this want the company will find a highly remunerative field of operation.
The price at which it is proposed to take over the Express Company's business is £600 cash and 900 paid-up shares for present plant and business of the concern.
Passengers' Baggage.—The prompt and careful transmission and delivery of luggage will form an important branch of the company's business, which, under the care of the present manager (who has had considerable business in this department), has already met with the cordial support and general approval of the leading steam shipping companies, whose interest it is, of course, to obtain for their passengers security in removal of luggage, combined with an economical scale of charges. Taking into consideration the large and rapidly developing passenger traffic by sea and rail, it will at once be seen that there is here an immense scope for the company's operations.
As an evidence of which, according to official returns for the year 1886, no less than 85,306 passengers arrived, and 68,850 passengers left the colony by steamers and sailing vessels, exclusive of the large number of passengers travelling by coastal steamers and the immense inland traffic by rail.
In this connection it is proposed to introduce the American check system, which has been brought to a high state of perfection elsewhere; and, with a view to the increased convenience of passengers, it is also contemplated to arrange for the storage of personal effects in such a manner as will afford travellers access to their baggage at any time. Arrangements will also be made for marine and fire insurance on same if desired.
Suburban Delivery.—It will be one of the especial objects of the company to arrange such a prompt method of delivery as shall give general satisfaction to the public.
Removal of Furniture.—It is proposed to take up this important branch of the carrying trade in a thoroughly efficient manner, and so relieve families and others of the worry and anxiety usually experienced when changing their abode, such as lifting, boating, relaying carpets, packing glass and crockery, &c., &c.
Arrangements will also be made to store furniture, and ensure the same against risk by fire.
Parcels.—Parcels will be booked and transmitted to all parts of the world.
Reading-room and General Enquiries Office.—It is contemplated to establish a reading-room and general inquiries office for the convenience of visitors and strangers.
Ticket System.—For the protection of the public against overcharge, and especially having regard to the convenience of large customers, it is proposed to adopt a system of payment by ticket.
The company will be declared formed as soon as a sufficient number of shares have been applied for.
The company have secured the services of Mr. G. W. Hibberd as general manager, an American gentleman, who has been identified with the passenger and baggage departments of some of the leading railway corporations of the United States and Canada, and whose experience will be of great value in developing the objects of this company.
The expenses of floating the company to be a first charge on the funds of the company, but in the event of the company not being floated all deposits will be returned in full to the applicants.
For prospectus and all further particulars apply to the office of the broker, Marshall Bayley.

BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CHIEF OFFICE,
NEW BRIDGE-STREET, LONDON.

Founded on the purely mutual system, which secures the greatest possible advantages to the assured without personal liability.

ALL PROFITS BELONG TO THE POLICY HOLDERS.

Incorporated in the
year 1847 under Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 110, and
specially empowered
in the year 1862 by Act 15 Victoria, cap. 53.

Annual Income 1885	...	...	...	...	£207,571
Accumulated fund, 1885	...	...	...	...	1,080,856
Claims paid since establishment	...	...	...	...	1,327,382
Total amount of surplus funds appropriated to policy holders	...	...	...	...	997,096
Policies in force, No. 17,097, insuring	...	...	...	...	5,216,643

All information with table of rates, &c., on application to the undersigned, who are fully empowered to accept assurances, issue policies, and settle claims without reference to the chief office.

W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
General Agents for
New South Wales and Queensland.

Commercial-chambers, Bond-street,
Sydney, 1st March, 1887.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS.

Subscribed Capital	...	...	...	...	£800,000
Paid-up Capital	...	...	...	...	£400,000
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	...	£40,000

DEPOSITS RECEIVED on INTEREST at current rates, for 3, 6, and 12 months.
All usual Banking business transacted.

BRENNER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN LOAN AND BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £100,000 STERLING.
RESERVE, £33,031 4s STERLING.

SYDNEY: BANKING PREMISES.

Head Office:
CORNER YORK and MARKET STREETS.

EASTERN BRANCH, 187, OXFORD-STREET.

Current Accounts opened, Drafts and Bills negotiated, and all kinds of usual Banking Business transacted. Advances made upon all classes of commercial securities.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED,
and Interest allowed
AT CALL, 4½ PER CENT.
3 MONTHS, 6 PER CENT.
6 MONTHS, 7 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, 8 PER CENT.

Current Accounts: Interest allowed on daily balances to credit.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.
R. M'NAMARA, Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

Head Office, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. (chairman).
Dr. Power | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, Esq., M.L.A. | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A. | Hon. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A.

Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.).
W. G. Winton, Esq.

Life assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.

J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital ... ... £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
James R. Fairfax, Esq., Chairman.
Hy. Austin, Esq. | J. M. Purves, Esq.
E. Jones, jun., Esq. | Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C.
John R. Street, M.L.A., Managing Director.

This Company is prepared to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, Receiver, Assignee, &c., in the management, administration, and realisation of Estates, and to transact agency business coming within the scope of the Company's powers.

Offices: 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT ASSURANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, has for SALE the following ESTATES:—

THE GID VIEW ESTATE,
on the Great Southern-road, near Mittagong, divided into
17 ALLOTMENTS
containing about 1 to 10 acres each; gently undulating ground, grand climate, RICH SOIL, near railway station, and intersected by Government and other roads, one chain in width, and the Joadja Creek Tramway.
Price according to situation and terms.
Money advanced by the Company to build or farm.

A BLOCK of 30 acres of land at Fairfield.
GRAND ALLOTMENT (suited for first-class hotel or mansion), Prairie-terrace, Broadway, and
VALUABLE ALLOTMENT in main street, close to Dry Dock, South Brisbane.

The Company have also purchasers for—
A CITY BLOCK, about 100 x 100, in a central position.
A BLOCK of about 100 acres, or several blocks of smaller area, in a leading suburb or suburbs, fit for building VILLA RESIDENCES.

Property-owners having estates in this or any other colony for disposal or mortgage should apply to this Company, which has favourable opportunities for effecting sale or mortgage on the best of terms.

Offices: Corner of King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney.

Stock, Shares and Money.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL	...	...	£500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	...	...	£236,000.
RESERVE FUND	...	...	£40,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

UNCALLED CAPITAL ... ... £200,000.

Bankers:
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, payable on demand, 3 per cent.
Ditto 3 months, 6 per cent.
Ditto 6 months, 7 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

THE UNION MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

With which are incorporated
WM. SLOANE and CO., and JAS. TURNER and SON.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE
on
WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE
consigned to them for sale in the colonies or London.

Stock and Station Agency Business of all kinds conducted.

Offices at
MELBOURNE,
SYDNEY,
BRISBANE, and
ROCKHAMPTON.

DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK
of
SYDNEY (50 and 52, Castlereagh-street)
conducted by
Messrs. PHILLIPS and COMPANY,
allow the following rates for
FIXED DEPOSITS:

3 per cent.	...	for 1 year
3½ per cent.	...	for 2 years
4 per cent.	...	for 3 years.

Interest payable monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly, as desired.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited,
Hothnung's-buildings, 171, Pitt-street,
Late Commercial Bank of Australia.

CAPITAL:
£50,000, with power to increase to £100,000.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 3½ per cent.
Deposits at 6 months, 5½ per cent.
Deposits at 12 months, 7½ per cent.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits of 5s and upwards received, bearing interest at rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on daily balance, repayable without notice.
LIBERAL ADVANCES to build or purchase freehold or leasehold properties, at moderate rates of interest.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

For further information and forms of application, apply to
WILLIAM P. SMAIL,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT CO., Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.

Head Office: Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

Capital, £180,000. Reserve Fund, £22,000.

HIGHEST RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.
Twelve months ... ... 7 per cent.
Six months ... ... 6 per cent.
At call withdrawable at any time ... ... 5 per cent.

AN ADDITIONAL BONUS OF ½ PER CENT. has hitherto been paid to Depositors, making 8½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

On December 31, 1844, the deposits amounted to £2050; on December 31, 1845, to £30,888 5s 10d; and on December 31, 1886, to £625,501 is 2d, evidencing the thorough confidence reposed in this Company by the public.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.
A limited number of investing Shares or Coupons are still available. Up to the present time the Coupons taken up have advanced to £8650, showing that this class of investment, INCURRING NO LIABILITY, at the same time returning such a satisfactory rate of INTEREST—10 PER CENT.—is becoming appreciated by investors.

ASSETS of the Company at 31st December, 1886:
£224,792 8s 5d.

RESERVE FUND, £22,000.
APPLICATIONS for NEW SHARES received daily.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
General Manager.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.

Directors: Hon. F. ABIGAIL, M.P., Chairman: S. E. LEES, Esq., M.P., W. HENSON, Esq., M.P., J. C. NEILD, Esq., M.P., N. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., R. M'COY, Esq., J.P.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS.
Capital, £50,000, in £5 shares.
Liberal Advances to Borrowers. Shares Issued Daily.
Annual Report and Balance sheet on application.
W. ROBSON, Manager.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
Offices: Pitt and Park streets.

SECIAL NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

There is an abundant supply of money now ready to meet the requirements of all applicants, and those wanting money have no excuse that it cannot be obtained.
Country securities are not entertained.
The loans effected are repayable on the popular terms of 5s 4d per £100 per week.

THOS. MILLER, Manager.

THE EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, AND BUILDING COMPANY AND BANK, Limited.
Established 1880.

Subscribed Capital, £124,520. Paid up, £57,900.
Reserve Fund, £43,000.

Deposits received to any extent at following rates:—
Fixed for 12 months ... ... 7 per cent.
Ditto 6 months ... ... 6 per cent.
On demand ... ... 5 per cent.
Special rates for large amounts.

WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.

Offices—171, York-street, Sydney.

UNIVERSAL LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, £500,000 (with power to increase to £1,000,000), in 100,000 shares of £5 each.

HEAD OFFICES, 81, Market-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS
F. J. Gibbes, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman
W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.L.A., Vice-chairman
W. G. Judd, Esq., M.L.A.
William Monde, Esq.
Edwin Godfrey, Esq.
Henry Edwards, senior, Esq.
J. W. Davenport, Esq.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS AS FOLLOWS:—
At call, 5 per cent. per annum on daily balance
At 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum
At 12 months, 7 per cent.

Shares issued daily.

Full information on application, either personally or by letter.

S. W. MOORE,
General Manager.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK.
109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
Oldest established office in the colonies.
ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.
Bills discounted daily at lowest rates.
All communications and interviews strictly CONFIDENTIAL.
Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary. Office hours, 9 to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES, at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of securities without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever.
Will also arrange to guarantee the discount account of merchants or traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills at slight advances on BANK RATES.
All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

THE BRITISH M. LOAN and DISCOUNT CO., 194½, ELIZABETH-STREET, opp. Campbell-street,
Advances LOANS from £5 to £100, on household furniture (without possession), P.-Notes, and other securities, at a LOWER RATE of INTEREST than any office in Sydney.
EASY INSTALMENTS, to suit ALL CLASSES.
Manager, E. H. STOREY.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

Capital	...	...	£100,000
Reserve Fund	...	...	20,000
Reserves and Undivided Profits	...	...	£77,000

The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at highest current rates.
Current Deposits, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.

J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

MONEY to LEND on city or suburban securities, large or small s

Apartments, Board and Residence.

LAVENDER BAY.—Select Bachelor's Quarters, sea bath, boating, three minutes ferry, moderate. Box 16, G.P.O.

MANLY.—VACANCY for lady and gentleman, nice front room, facing ocean. Mrs. Rowatt, Wentworth-st.

MANLY.—Superior Board, Residence, balcony rooms, facing harbour, close to pier. Fortnam, West Esplanade.

MILSON'S POINT.—Balcony ROOMS, overlooking harbour; suit friends. Cora Lynn, Campbell, Jeffreys-st.

MITTAGONG.—Superior Accommodation for visitors now Vacant. Mrs. Keetley, Cliveville.

MOUNT VICTORIA. Stratford Cottage.—Superior Accommodation, good table, charming views. Mrs. M'Clure.

MOORE PARK.—Comf. BOARD and Residence, large balcony room vacant. 455, Dowling-st., op. reserve.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Superior Accommodation for tourists and families, mod. Mrs. Gibson, Waratah House.

NEWTOWN.—Vacancies single gentlemen, priv. fam., piano, bath, latchkey; terms mod. Edgecumbe, Alice-st.

NORTH SHORE.—At Chariton, Walker-street, near Masonic Hall, superior Accommodation, gentlemen or ladies.

NORTH SHORE.—Superior Accommodation, private family. Telarah, Berry-street, Lavender Bay.

NOTICE.—If you are seeking APARTMENTS, or BOARD and RESIDENCE in city or suburbs, don't waste time and money by advertising, but call and inspect register, at Mr. H. A. RAMSAY'S, 71, Arcade, King-street.

MOUNT VICTORIA, highest position.—Comf. private Accommodation visitors. Miss Plummer, Leicester Cottage.

NEW BRIGHTON FAMILY HOTEL, Lady Robinson's Beach, IS NOW OPEN.

Wedding Parties, Picnic Parties, and Special Dinners. Forty rooms. Hot and cold baths, also sea bathing. Terms, 10s per diem. Special reduction for families.

T. S. HUNTLEY, Lessee.

ONE or two Furnished ROOMS, suit married people. No boarders. Amy Cottage, 23, Cumberland-street.

OPUA, Underwood and Elizabeth sts., Paddington.—Vacancies, gentlemen, balcony room, every comfort, tram.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS vacant, with board, home comforts, bath, near tram, mod. 94, Queen-st., Woollahra.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, for 2 gentlemen; 1 guinea a week. At 122, Palmer-street.

PRIVATE Board and Residence, or choice Apartments, unfurnished if desired. Palmerstone-ter., 329, Glebe-road.

ROOMS to LET, suit married couple or single gentlemen. 206, Cumberland-street, Church-hill.

SELECT HOME for 2 Gentlemen, single rooms, piano, late dinner; mod. 341, Bourke-street, D'hurst, near tram.

SELECT HOME for 3 gentlemen, piano, late dinner, a bath, terms mod. 74, Newtown-road, opp. University.

SUITE of APARTMENTS vacant, 2 bedrooms and drawing-room, with or without board. 90, Princes-street.

SUPERIOR BOARD and RESIDENCE.—The widow of a clergyman, having a larger house than she requires, can accommodate two or three gentlemen, or married couple; lovely situation, bath, gas, piano, two minutes from tram. Cards, Albery and Co., 355, George-street.

TO LET, 2 ROOMS, use of kitchen. Apply No. 3, Charles-street, Petersham, near Westbourne-street.

TO LET, a Large ROOM, with use of kitchen. Apply 22, Turner-street, Redfern.

TWO or three Gentlemen can find comfortable HOME. Fern Lodge, Willoughby-street, Milson's Point.

TWO ROOMS, 1 fur. and 1 unfur.—Two ladies going bus., with or without board. 2, Brown's-ter., Elis.-st., Pad.

TWO GENTLEMEN can have comfortable HOME in private family; reasonable terms; within half-hour G. P. O.; boating, fishing, piano. &c. Box 983, G. P. O.

UNFURNISHED front ROOM to LET, ground floor. 10, Pitt-row-terrace, Pitt-row-street, Surry Hills.

UNFURNISHED Balcony ROOM, with attic; respectable m. couple, no child. 128, Cobham-ter., Devonshire-st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to LET, use of kitchen, bath, key, &c. 114, Pitt-row-street, Surry Hills.

VACANCY for young man, in private family, bath. 7, Bucknell-street, off King-street, Newtown.

VACANCY, single BEDROOM, suit gentleman, late dinner. 410, Victoria-st., opp. School of Industry, D'hurst.

VACANCY, two respectable men, comfortable home, moderate. Burton Lodge, 39, Burton-street.

VACANCIES for two single men, or young married couple. 1, Little Comber-street, Paddington.

VACANCIES for gentlemen and families, well-appointed house. Waihola, 2, Eaglesfield-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

VACANCIES for married couple, 2 gentlemen, P. and S., close tram, moderate. 237, Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

VACANCIES at 169, Victoria-street North; splendid large rooms with and without balconies.

WANTED, gentleman Share Bedroom with another; private family. 67, Castlereagh-street.

WIDOW has large unfurnished balcony ROOM, fireplace. 6, Little Devonshire-street, near Crown-street.

WINSTANLEY, DARLINGHURST, 14, Ravenswater-road, HIGH-CLASS BOARD and RESIDENCE. Cuisine excellent. Hot and cold baths. Private Suites.

WAVERLEY HOTEL, COLLINS-PLACE, MELBOURNE.

This first-class HOTEL offers superior accommodation to visitors and residents, being in an elevated, healthy, and central position.

Private Suites of Apartments and Ladies' Drawing-room.

WM. H. EVANS, Proprietor.

A GENTLEMAN requires nice HOME in respectable private family, 5 or 10 mins. Herald. Sociable, Herald.

A GENTLEMAN requires BOARD and RESIDENCE, private family or otherwise, neighbourhood of Darlinghurst preferred, though possibly further out would not be objected to. The use of a stable would be a convenience. References exchanged. Theodore, Herald Office.

BOARD and Lodging required, neighbourhood railway station, for University student. Student, P. O., Balmain.

BOARD and RESIDENCE required by respectable young man (musical), in family where there are no other boarders; washing, mending, and use of good piano. Terms moderate. Address Junius, Globe Office, King-street.

GENTLEMAN requires BOARD and RESIDENCE, in Ashfield; state terms. A. O. B., P. O., Ashfield.

GENTLEMAN requires BOARD and Residence, in Newtown, near University pref. State part., J.R.S., Herald.

LADY, with servant, requires 2 Bedrooms, use kitchen, D'hurst, Woollahra. Presto, P. O., Wm.-st. State terms.

MECHANIC requires comfortable HOME for himself, wife, and child. State terms, Railway Station, Redfern.

PASSOVER.—Wanted, by gentleman, BOARD and RESIDENCE during the ensuing holidays; Glebe Point preferred; terms and references to Passover, Herald Office.

SINGLE Gent. requires Board and Residence, vicinity Macquarie-st. or Domain, key, bath. Terms to W. M., Herald.

THREE young men require BOARD and Residence, city; must be moderate. H. F. J., Herald.

WANTED, by gentleman, small furnished BEDROOM, near city. State terms H. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, 4 ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, or small house, in city. 12, Church-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, 2 unfurnished ROOMS, city or Darlinghurst, nice and quiet place. Terms, Z., Box 486, G. P. O.

WANTED, BEDROOM and a Sitting-room, for two gentlemen, must be near city. Sabab, Herald.

WANTED by gentleman, HOME in a quiet private family; boarding-housekeepers need not apply. Apply P. R. S., Herald Office.

WANTED by young married couple, no children, 2 ROOMS, furnished as bed and sitting room, and use of kitchen. Apply, stating terms, which must be moderate, to G. W. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, Unfurnished ROOMS or part of house in private family; front parlour essential; would be taken for term; position must be good and rent moderate. State terms and full particulars to J. M., Box 363, G. P. O.

WANTED, two furnished BEDROOMS with board, for a married couple, with one child, where no other boarders are kept. Address Mrs. M'Intosh, Narrabeen Cottage, Raglan-street, Manly Beach.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

A FURNISHED RESIDENCE required, with immediate possession, in eastern suburbs, Woollahra preferred, good position and convenient rooms indispensable. No children. Send full particulars, E. W., Shone, 472, George-street.

FIFTY POUNDS.—Wanted to Purchase, small Grocery BUSINESS in suburb, or manage country store; open one week. R. A. G., 13, Cross-street, Forest Lodge.

I HAVE BUYERS for the following PROPERTIES:—House or Cottage, say 6 extra large rooms, with 1 to 3 acres Small Properties on small deposit, balance as rent Gentleman's Residence, in good position, up to £9000 Good Family Cottage, Stanmore to Burwood; £1500 to £2000. E. P. AGNEW, House and Land Agent, Petersham.

PICTON.—Wanted to Rent, in or near Picton, HOUSE, five or six rooms. Apply J. E. Miller, Wingecarribee.

WANTED to Purchase, ALLOTMENT of Ground, Rand., Coogee, or Bondi, cheap. W. J. Burton, Glebe P.O.

WANTED, small STORE, ground floor, central. Apply Mason, Herald Office.

WANTED, Water Frontage, 6 or 8 ROOMS, furnished, for one year. P. O., B. 975.

WANTED to Purchase, comfortable House, in or near Victoria-street, 8 rooms, bathroom, hall. G. L. I., Herald.

WANTED, 4-roomed HOUSE, with, stable, cash. H. Biddle, agent, 378, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Rent, cheap central STORE for bulky goods. Particulars Hamilton, Herald Office.

WANTED, HOUSE, suburbs, close to tram, large yard, cottage preferred, rent moderate. 13, Wemyss-st.

WANTED, small House or Cottage, Paddington or Surry Hills, bath, good yard, rent 10s. Tram, Herald.

WANTED, 1 to 3 ACRES at Cook's River or Botany; terms. G. Palmer, 58, Bathurst-street, City.

WANTED, to purchase, COTTAGE, 4 or 5 rooms, near town, Waverley pref. Terms, &c., to Lake, Herald O.

WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE wanted, in any healthy locality, 6 or 7 rooms, &c. J. G., Herald Office.

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KOGARAH.—SOMERSET HOUSES, Gentleman's Residence, Queen's-avenue, brick on stone, contains dining, drawing, and sitting rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, &c. Land about 4½ acres. Rent, £150. (93.)

MITTAGONG.—Cottage Residence and grounds, verandah all round, hall, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, servant's room, vegetable garden, orchard, and use of cow; land 14 acres, improved, fenced, and divided in 8 paddocks; 8 minutes from station; rent £150 per annum unfurnished, £230 furnished. (87.)

NEWTOWN.—DWELLING-HOUSE, 5, Stanley-terrace, Stanley-street, brick on stone, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, gas, and water, electric bells, £1 1s. (85.)

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STANMORE, Cambridge-street.—House, 12 rooms, balconies and verandahs, close to tram, trains, and 'bus; front garden; large grounds at rear; rent, moderate. (99.)

SUMMER HILL.—Villa, Dalhousie-street, verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water, lawn at side; rent, £1 5s. (59.)

SUMMER HILL.—Block of Land, corner Duckarma-street and Parramatta-road, about 101 acres, well grassed and securely fenced; rent, 25s per week. (89.)

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MARKET-STREET.—Handy WAREHOUSE, near George-street and w

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Crouch, said that the surveys relative to the improvements of the entrance to the Richmond River had not yet been supplied to Sir John Coode, because they had not been completed, respecting which and the matter of the borings undertaken, the surveyor in charge of the work had furnished the following report by telegraph:—"Expect to finish field-work in about six weeks, if weather favourable. Almost constant rain hitherto. River in fresh since end January. Cannot, therefore, get current observations. No rock met with so far. Everywhere a bank of indurated sand five feet thick, at a varying depth of 14 to 20 feet below low water."

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that the following were the emoluments received annually by Mr. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, from all the offices held by him:—As Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, salary £960: equipment allowance, £100: total, £1060. As officer commanding Torpedo Corps, £2 1s. 8d. for each day parade; £1 0s. 10d. for each night parade. £200 was voted for the service, but payment was only made according to the number of parades attended. Allowed £3 3s. for each patent reported upon, and 30s. per diem when travelling on public business.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that stores, consisting of heavy guns, carriages, ammunition, and appliances, Nordenfeldt guns, carriages, ammunition, &c., Whitehead torpedoes and appliances, rifles, magazine feeders, small-arm ammunition, and general stores, to the value of about £243,000, were ordered by the Stuart Government in 1885. Portions of these orders had been received. The remaining portions might be expected in due course.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said it was the intention at the encampment in April next to call out the reserves as well as the other sections of the military force, to an extent permitted by the available camp equipment. The cost of the encampment would be, approximately speaking, for nine days' training, £17,000, of which £12,000 would be for pay, which, if no camp were held, should be expended in otherwise training the forces during the year. The encampment last year cost £18,000, including pay. The apparent discrepancy between the two sums was accounted for by the greater number of men under training in 1886. He did not feel justified in interfering at the present time with a view of making any reduction. The cost of bringing country corps to Sydney by rail and for their return last year was £135.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that he was aware Lake George, in the Queanbeyan District, was one of the largest natural reservoirs in the colony, but he was informed on good authority that it was doubtful whether it could always be kept at a high level by channel connections which would tap the flood water of the Murrumbidgee, Molonglo, and Queanbeyan Rivers; and even if it could the cost would be very heavy. It was possible that some good agricultural land in the vicinity of Lake George could be irrigated from the lake by pumping. On receipt of the final report of the Conservation of Water Commission, the whole question would be considered, when that of Lake George would receive due consideration.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Colls, said that tenders for the erection of outbuildings and underground tanks for the post and telegraph offices at Yass might be invited when funds for the present year were made available.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Colls, said it was not the intention of the Government to construct a bridge over Tanmangaroo Creek, as it was considered that a crossing would suffice, and this would be carried out.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Barbour, said that he had been informed that immense dams had been erected on the Yanco and Billabong Creeks to divert the water into the Colombo Creek. There was no doubt that the effect would be sometimes to cause the Billabong Creek to be dry. It was thought that the persons affected by the construction of the dams should seek their remedy in the law courts. The money expended in deepening and widening the outlet from the Murrumbidgee to the Yanco Creek was provided, one-half by the Government and one-half by the settlers. No complaints had been received by the Government that the works upon which public money has been expended were prejudiced by the construction of those dams.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Hutchison, said that he understood that the report of the Royal Commission on the drink traffic would not be ready before June. A report placed in his hands stated that the paid sittings of the commission ceased some months ago. There was one extract from this report, which he would read with the permission of the House. It stated that "some very valuable information relating to the working of the Licensing Acts of Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand, and of the legislation of Canada and America is expected in the course of a few weeks, and a summary of that information will be given in the appendix to the report." He assumed that the commissioners had written for this information, and if they obtained it he supposed that there could be no doubt it would be very valuable. An application dated three months ago, for an extension of time was submitted to him. He consented to extend the time, but at the same time he informed the commissioners that he would not give any further extension. He thought the time was up, and that the inquiry must be brought to a close.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Allen, said that all steam and sailing vessels trading out of the port were marked in accordance with, or come within the scope of, the regulations of the Marine Board of the 1st January, 1886. Vessels which do not come within the provisions of the 91st section of the Navigation Act of 1871 were exempt by law from carrying life-belts. The Emu was licensed to carry 770 passengers, and the Waratah 750. A pamphlet had been received from the Admiralty regarding the use of oil at sea in tempestuous weather, and was being printed for circulation.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Hurley, said that the question of making provision at Darling Harbour for the export of coal had been under consideration in connection with a general scheme for the shipment of coal on the south-western shore of the harbour; but it was not yet in a sufficiently advanced state to submit for the consideration of the Government. The importance of the subject would not admit of unnecessary delay, and no time would be lost in dealing with the matter.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Carruthers, said that due consideration would be given to the question of acquiring a rifle-range and erecting rifle-butts at Longbottom, Burwood, for the use of the Ashfield and Burwood Reserve Corps. The papers had been referred to the Lands Department.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said he would cause inquiry to be made with a view to ascertaining whether it were true that during the Queanbeyan election the polling place at Molonglo was entered after 4 o'clock p.m. by Mr. George Osborne, a squatter, and he insisted upon a number of votes being than recorded.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said there was no proclaimed road between Hoskingtown and Captain's Flat; and as there had been no application for the opening of a road, nor complaint of obstruction, it might be inferred that the road alluded to was one by user, or that the owners of the land did not object to the traffic passing through their lands.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Henson, said that the whole subject was under consideration of providing the inhabitants of Arncliffe, West Botany, Kogarah, and Hurstville with an efficient supply of water from the Prospect reservoir.

Mr. INGLIS, in reply to Mr. Henson, said that no time would be lost in having the school at Bexley re-opened.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Melville for Mr. Jones, said that information was being obtained and would be laid upon the table of the House, in the shape of a return, showing the consumption of coal last year on the South-western Railway, its cost per ton, and giving other information.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Schey, said that 341 blank railway passes had been handed to the late Minister for Public Works (Mr. Lyne) during August-December, 1886. The department had no means of furnishing particulars relating to those passes except with regard to such as had been collected by the Railway Department. The late Minister in issuing those passes had not been guided by precedent.

Mr. W. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. Jeanneret, said that the Attorney-General's opinion on the question whether the issue of packet licenses for harbour and river steamers plying only in the harbour of Port Jackson or other harbours was an infringement of the Licensing Acts, was that their issue was an infringement, and such licenses had effect while steamers were plying between places within the harbour of Port Jackson. He (Mr. Clarke) would communicate that opinion to the licensing justices who issued those licenses.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. M'Farlane, said that Tyndale, in the Clarence electorate, had been cancelled as a polling place on June 24th, 1886, on the recommendation of the returning-officer, who had stated that there was a polling place on each side of Tyndale within easy distances.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. M'Farlane, said that no communication had been received from Sir John Coode relative to improving the entrance to the Clarence River. The survey and compiled information, the former including some 43 separate plans, had only just been forwarded to Sir John Coode, who would no doubt report on the subject as soon as possible, after he had received the plans and documents which had been despatched to him.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Creer, said that five funeral trains had been run from Wallsend to Sandgate Cemetery during the last four months ending 28th February, 1887. The total receipts from such trains had been £31 10s., and the total cost £26 6s. 8d. Two of the trains, however, ran at a loss.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Hassall, said that the Ironbarks and Teatree goldfield, near Barraba, had not been revoked. Permission had been granted to ringbark timber upon 2530 acres on the Ironbark Creek run, 18 trees or saplings per acre to be left. The number of trees to be left had now been reduced to five per acre. Permission had been granted to ringbark stunted box on 76 acres of the Manilla run. The warden for the Ironbarks and Teatree goldfield resided at Bingara.

Mr. BURNS for Mr. Sutherland, in reply to Mr. Toohey for Mr. Lyne, said that he was endeavouring to carry out the instructions given by his predecessor that provision should be made for conveying passengers and punting stock across the Hawkesbury between the date of completion of the railway lines on each side and the completion of the bridge.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Bowman, said that the change to the old time-table on the Northern Railway would be made as soon as the Postal Department could make their arrangements to suit the altered times.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Bowman, said that the lessee of Wiseman's ferry punt was Michael B. Magill, who paid for it £145 for 1887; and whose bondsmen were Joseph Craigon and Thomas Turtle.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Walker, said that the whole question of the defective condition of the road between Wallsend and Cooranbong was engaging the serious attention of the Government.

PAPERS.

Mr. BURNS laid on the table the following documents:—A return showing that the cost of supplying and running Parliamentary trains last session was £830 9s. 3d., and that the cost of running Parliamentary trains last session was £349 14s. 8d. A return showing the officers in the Department of the Treasury who received gratuities in the years 1885, 1886, and 1887, as follows:—In 1885: G. Eagar, £105, for special services on the introduction of the Civil Service Act: W. V. Hopkins, £100, for special services rendered by the introduction of improved methods of conducting the business of the Stores Department. In 1886: C. A. Cozens, £25, for Ordnance and Barrack Department special services. In 1887: None.

Mr. ABIGAIL laid on the table a return in connection with the tenders for rabbit-proof fencing, &c.

Mr. ROBERTS laid on the table a statement of the accounts of the Government Savings Bank for the year 1886.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITION.

Mr. M'MILLAN presented a petition in support of the scheme propounded by the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association for reform of the present land laws of New South Wales, signed by the executive committee of the association and 11,060 persons interested in the industry and settlement of the colony.

The petition was received and read.

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. MELVILLE desired to know from the Minister for Justice what steps he had taken with regard to the representations he (Mr. Melville) had made relative to the infliction of a fine, with the alternative of imprisonment, upon a person in destitute circumstances, for the non-attendance of his child at school?

Mr. CLARKE said that the man had been fined 5s., or in default was ordered to be imprisoned for 24 hours, and the fine was paid within 24 hours.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Dr. ROSS desired to make a personal explanation. During his unavoidable absence from the House last week the late Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Dibbs, had made certain remarks reflecting upon his (Dr. Ross') integrity and independence as a member of that Chamber. He maintained that he had a perfect right to give notice of a question with regard to the picnics of the late Ministry, and its expenditure in cigars. He stated that no member of the Ministry had asked him to give this notice, and acquitted Sir Henry Parkes of the imputation which had been made against him. He had not spoken to either him or the Colonial Treasurer relative to this matter, and it was very ungenerous in his absence to impute any such action to him or question his integrity.

Mr. DIBBS said that he had not imputed to the hon. member anything of a dishonest character. What he had stated was that the matter had been "put up" by the Government, and that no doubt the hon. member had been prompted to ask the question. If he said he was not, then he would be very glad to take the hon. member's disclaimer.

RENT OF MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of houses rented by the various Ministerial departments, showing the rent paid for each house, with the landlord's name in each case, and total rent paid by each department, and the total rental paid by all the departments, and the period for which each has been rented."

The motion was agreed to.

THE SEAT OF DR. WILKINSON.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved as a matter of privilege, "That it be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to inquire and report to this House whether William Camao Wilkinson, one of the hon. members for the Glebe electorate, was not, at the time of his election as member for the Glebe, and is not at the present time, disqualified from sitting or voting as a member of the Legislative Assembly by reason of his holding an office of profit under the Crown at the date of such election, and at the present time, as a lecturer in the Sydney University, the salary for such office being paid out of the endowment fund voted by Parliament." According to the Blue Book for 1885 there was set down under the vote for education an additional sum of £7000 endowment for the University of Sydney, out of which £300 was paid in salary to Dr. Wilkinson as lecturer on pathology. He took it that he therefore come under the head of a Civil servant. Accordding to the Constitution Act, no person in receipt of a salary from the State was entitled to a seat in Parliament. He noticed that Dr. Wilkinson received, beside the salary stated, a sum of three guineas each from three pupils, so that he received £100 per pupil from the State. The present course was not taken in any party spirit, for he did not know Dr. Wilkinson, but believed that he sat on the same side of the House as himself. If this matter were allowed to pass by it would be a dangerous precedent in the future. He thought he was right in saying that no case of this kind had happened before, where a person in receipt of £300 a year from the Government had held a seat in that House. He had sat there the whole of last session. [Mr. GARRARD: It was questioned last session.] Well, if it were, they had not the courage to carry the matter out.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that of course there would be no objection raised to this matter going before the Elections and Qualifications Committee, but he wished to say that there appeared to him to be a wide difference between the position of Dr. Wilkinson and that of an ordinary Civil servant.

The motion was then put and carried.

QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

Mr. M'ELHONE drew the attention of the Speaker to the ruling given on Thursday night with reference to his (Mr. M'Elhone's) attempt to ask a question on the motion for leave to introduce a bill to amend the law for the regulation of public vehicles. He had quoted from the *Sydney Morning Herald* report to show at what stage he had endeavoured to speak, contending that he had a right to speak at that stage, as the Speaker himself had afterwards ruled, and he now found that the record in *Hansard* was almost verbatim in agreement with the report in the *Sydney Morning Herald*. He wished to put the Speaker right on this question, as the Speaker's ruling might be quoted as a precedent to prevent a question being asked on a motion for leave to introduce a bill. Sir Henry Parkes had only then moved for leave to introduce the bill, and he (Mr. M'Elhone) wished to speak at that point, but the Speaker appeared to be under the misapprehension that he (Mr. M'Elhone) had attempted to speak on the motion for the first reading, and ruled that he could not do so, whereas the motion for the first reading had not then been moved.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the hon. member was still under a misapprehension as to the impression which he (the Speaker) had entertained with regard to what had actually taken place. There was no doubt that a bill could be debated on the motion for leave to introduce it; and he was perfectly aware that it was on the motion for leave to introduce that Mr. M'Elhone wished to speak; but no debate could take place upon a formal motion of any kind, and the motion for leave to introduce the bill was a formal motion in this case. Every hon. member knew that when once the House has allowed motions to go as formal motions, no debate could be taken. If the hon. member desired to debate the bill at that stage, it was within his province to object to the motion being taken as a formal motion, and debate would have been in order; but the hon. member by not having taken this objection, had consented to this motion being taken formally, and thereby gave up his right of speech. Hence, he (Mr. Speaker) was perfectly right in ruling that no debate could take place.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received the Governor's commission empowering the Chairman of Committees to administer the oath to hon. members in the absence of the Speaker.

CLAIM OF MATTHEW M'IVOR.

Mr. MELVILLE, for Mr. Jones, moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claim of Matthew M'Ivor to a tin mine at Pheasant's Creek. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Abigail, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Kethel, Mr. Neild, Mr. Vaughn, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. Day, Mr. Gibbes, Mr. Garvan, and the mover. 3. That the reports and evidence of the select committees on the same subject, brought up on 9th October, 1884, and 27th August, 1886, respectively, be referred to such committee."

The motion was agreed to.

KOGARAH AND SANS SOUCI TRAMWAY.

Mr. FLETCHER moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the construction of a tramway from Kogarah to Sans Souci. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Teece, Mr. Melville, Mr. Wall, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Day, Mr. Hassall, Mr. Lyne, and the mover."

Mr. BURNS said that there was no objection to this committee being appointed. The Government only wanted to know the truth in the matter, and he hoped the hon. member would press forward the inquiry as quickly as possible and bring up his report.

Mr. HURLEY objected to all the members of the committee being taken from one side of the House.

Mr. GARRARD said he did not know whether the object of this motion was to delay the progress of the work. The hon. member for Newcastle had said he thought there was something not clean about it—[Mr. FLETCHER: I think so now]—but he (Mr. Garrard) would like some better reason for delaying the work now in progress. He maintained that there had been nothing underhand about it, but that everything was done openly, and with full publicity. The only opposition came from a person who had a tramway in the vicinity, and who would lose some of the traffic if this line were completed. He had known committees formed in this House for the very purpose of blocking works of this kind, although he knew Mr. Fletcher would not knowingly be a party to any such thing. If this was a good work, it should not be stopped. The House wanted more information to justify the appointment of this inquiry. He also took exception to the one-sided constitution of the committee. The appointment of a select committee would insinuate that some abuse was connected with the construction of the tramway; and in view of that conclusion, he hoped that the mover of the motion would give the House some reason for the desirability of bringing the committee into existence. If the committee were appointed, he hoped that the House would exercise its privilege to ballot for its members.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that the constant reiteration of charges was never held to be a justification or proof of their fairness. For a considerable time they had heard, not only in the House, but outside, charges of corruption thrown broadcast throughout the political atmosphere. He made these remarks because the hon. member who had moved the resolution, in an interjection made by him a few evenings ago, asked the Minister for Works if he would stop the construction of the tramway, as he believed it was a job. He thought with his hon. friend who had just resumed his seat that this House, before it was called upon to put into motion all its machinery, should be treated with some degree of respect, by having evidence placed before it that would warrant such a course being adopted. No hon. member should ask for the appointment of a Select Committee without first showing the House what result was likely to accrue. There had been no work organised or carried out in New South Wales that had escaped the suspicion of a tinge of corruption. That was the case with the construction of the Northern Railway, the Illawarra Railway, and similar undertakings, the cost of which, instead of being taken from the public purse, was partly subscribed by people who desired the construction of those works. He could show that a special inquiry was not only superfluous, but that the proposal to hold it originated from a gentleman who was interested in the work not being carried out. It would have been well to have waited until the papers in connection with the work had been laid on the table of the House, and printed and circulated; as then hon. members could see for themselves if there was anything to warrant a charge of corruption. Eight years ago a deputation waited on the present Minister for Works, and asked him to give the people of Sans Souci and Sandringham tram communication with Sydney. The deputation was well received, and a promise given that the work would be undertaken, but that promise had not been kept. As to the construction of the Illawarra line, a trial survey of the proposed route was made, and some of the engineers of this colony reported favourably upon it. But they all knew that the line, instead of following that course, had taken a very circuitous route. Altogether the people of that district had good ground for complaint that the line had been diverted from them. In September, 1885, another deputation waited on the Minister for Works on the subject of the tramway communication between Kogarah and Sans Souci, and asked him if he would have any objection to their undertaking the construction of the line themselves, and the answer he made them was that the Government objected to private enterprise competing with them in tram and railway communication. The people of the district then organised a tram league, whose meetings were duly notified in the Sydney papers, and whose every step was taken in the light of day. Two months later another deputation waited on Mr. Lyne, and offered to contribute £6000 towards the cost of the construction of the tramway, give up land to the Government without charge, and to render assistance generally. The proposal was submitted to the Executive Council and approved by them, and the money for the construction of the line, estimated at £14,000, was taken from the Parliamentary vote. The contribution of £6000 was also duly paid into the Treasury, and the land given up free of charge. Under ordinary circumstances the Government would have had to resume £5000 worth of land, besides having to widen the road at a cost of £6000 more. The opposition to this line had emanated from Mr. Thomas Saywell, who owned a private line between Rockdale and Lady Robinson's Beach, and who endeavoured to make out that the line under consideration was a job, and had originated with a body of speculators. But so far, Mr. Saywell, far from losing money, had become wealthier by £20,000 or £30,000 by the construction of this line. He referred to the outcry made at the time the Illawarra line was opened, to the effect that it was a "job," and contended that so far from the predictions of unfavourable critics having been fulfilled the line had paid handsomely on the cost of construction. As to the Kogarah-Sans Souci tramway, the majority of men who had subscribed to it were not speculators, but they were persons who had lived in the district almost all their lives. Certain insinuations had been made as affecting three members of the last Parliament, but these gentlemen would in no way whatever derive any pecuniary or other benefit from the construction of the line. The present Minister for Works had perused the papers in regard to that line, and after making himself acquainted with the merits of the case, allowed the construction of the work to be proceeded with. In another fortnight the line would be completed, but if anything were done to interfere with its completion, money which would otherwise go into the Treasury would be diverted into the pockets of Mr. Saywell, and an additional 200 men would be thrown into the ranks of the unemployed. With a view to allow an opportunity for the production of the papers desired by the hon. member for Newcastle, he would move that the debate be adjourned till this night fortnight.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that if that tramway business was as clean as the hon. member for Canterbury represented it to be, he failed to see what objection there could be to the appointment of the committee. The investigations of any such committee could not at all delay the completion of the line. Now, he thought the passing of the celebrated Tramway Act one of the worst Acts of legislation ever done. That statute empowered the Commissioner for Railways to resume any land he liked, and to construct any tramway he chose, regardless of whether the Assembly approved or not. He trusted the Government would see the necessity of bringing in a short bill to repeal that measure. This was what was done under that very Tramway Act. A few years ago it was mooted that the Government intended to construct a tramway to Circular Quay, and with a view to doing that an enormous block of land was resumed by the State. The plan, however, was not carried out, and this enormous block of land had from that day to this lain idle. Well, he happened to hear at that time of what was about being done, and he went to Mr. James Watson, then Colonial Treasurer in the Parkes Government, and informed him that some owners of property were claiming from the Government more than 100 per cent. profit on property which they had purchased but a few days previously. Mr. Watson immediately went to Mr. Lackey, then Minister for Works, and asked him about the resumption of the property referred to. Mr. Lackey knew nothing about the resumption of that property, but inquired and found that it was done by the Commissioner for Railways. He ventured to say that if that property were sold at the present time, the Government would not get one-fourth the amount they paid for it. No harm could follow the appointment of the committee. They knew as a matter of fact that those tramways had been made indiscriminately, and in every case to the great loss of the country.

Mr. ABBOTT said that he only rose for the purpose of relieving Mr. Goodchap from what he considered to be an unjust charge against him. Mr. Goodchap could not have been responsible for the resumption of land for the construction of a tramway to the Circular Quay, as the act of resumption could only be carried out by the Minister; and Mr. Lackey, the Minister for the day, must have been well informed on these matters. With regard to this resumption, he understood that it had been formerly proposed to extend the tramway round the city, and in anticipation of that these properties were resumed. As the system had never been carried out, these properties had remained of very little value to the Government, but he had no doubt that any day the Government could get the money they paid for those properties, and, perhaps, might make a profit out of them. The Government, however, could not sell these lands as the law stood, for if properties were resumed for a particular purpose they must be used for that purpose only. He knew nothing whatever with regard to this Kogarah line, but it appeared to him that this was the right system to go on; for if the people requiring the tramway would contribute towards it, it was an encouragement for the Government to construct it. It was unfortunate that in debates of this kind all sorts of matters were introduced, but he hoped that the matter would turn out to be all right. He thought Mr. Lyne had set a very good example in getting the landowners to contribute, and he had done the same thing at the North Shore. He believed that if the Government went to the owners of the land before getting authority to construct a line, they would often get the land free, and thus save large sums of money.

Mr. FLETCHER said that the hon. gentleman who had moved the adjournment of the debate had told the House that everything had been fair and above board, and if that was the case why all these objections to a committee of inquiry? If he was rightly informed, the hon. gentleman who had moved the adjournment of the debate was a member of the syndicate formed for the purpose of getting this tramway constructed. He would like to know whether that was the case or not?

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that he lived in that neighbourhood, but he was not a member of the syndicate which was seeking to get this line constructed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FLETCHER said that he was glad to hear the answer the hon. member had given, but the fact remained that he (Mr. Carruthers) resided in the neighbourhood, and was therefore interested in the construction of the line, and, therefore, he thought it would have come with much better grace, if the hon. member, had not come there as a paid advocate. (Cries of order.) He withdrew the expression, as he was unwilling to do injustice to the hon. gentleman, or any other member of the House, but it would have been much better if the hon. member had allowed a disinterested member to have taken up the cudgels and fight the battle, instead of standing there and pleading specially for this line. The hon. gentleman had moved the adjournment of the debate for a fortnight, but he had assured the House before making that statement that the tramway would be finished in a fortnight. Now, to hold an inquiry after the work was finished would be like locking the stable door after the horse had escaped. If there was to be an enquiry it ought to take place now, and not after the Government had spent the money. He maintained that the inquiry should not be postponed. The hon. gentleman had no doubt or fear that everything would be found fair and above board, but perhaps he would be somewhat surprised to hear that if he (Mr. Fletcher) was rightly informed the tramway was more in the shape of a T than any other shape. It had been made almost circular, to go round the property of certain individuals. Would anyone say that this was the best way to construct a tramway? Perhaps it was the easiest route, but it appeared strange that the tramway should go double the distance it ought to have done if it had gone in a straight line. The hon. gentleman who moved the adjournment of the debate had attached suspicion to the whole affair by his attempts to stifle inquiry. (Hear, hear.) If hon. members were prepared to say that everything was fair and straightforward, then he was quite prepared to accept their verdict; but it would be an act of cowardice on the part of those who were interested if they, by any act, objected to the inquiry. He would object to hon. gentlemen who were interested in the line voting. (Cries of name.) He thought Mr. Henson was one of those interested, and there were several other members of the House whose views coincided with those of the gentleman who had moved the amendment. For no other purpose than justice to the late Government, they were entitled to have a searching and fearless inquiry.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said he had no objection to this inquiry, and he thought it would be better for the persons interested that they should have an inquiry. He hoped the hon. member for Canterbury would withdraw his motion for the adjournment of the House. When he was a little older in the House the hon. member would know that motions once passed over were not got at again so easily, and he was sure that this was not what the hon. member wanted. He had no interest in the inquiry; but he would say this in all fairness, that the work would not be stopped unless the committee appointed passed a resolution to that effect. He did not think the committee would do this when they saw the work, and it would take them very little time to bring in their report, and that might settle the matter altogether. He hoped the hon. member would withdraw his resolution after what he had stated, and that he would not stop the work unless the resolution of the committee requested him to do so.

Mr. W. CLARKE said that with reference to the remarks of the hon. member for the Upper Hunter respecting the resumption of properties on the Circular Quay, of which he was part owner, he begged to explain that the profits stated by the hon. member to have been made was not correct, and that he had not the slightest doubt that if the Government desired to sell the property they would get all the money they paid for it, and perhaps more. The statement that he had any knowledge of the intended resumption of the property by the Government was also incorrect.

Mr. HENSON was of opinion that it was a great mistake for Mr. Fletcher to have brought forward such a motion as this without first making full and definite inquiries. It was true they had been told by the hon gentleman that he was speaking from information obtained by him, but if the whole of the information was as correct as that about him (Mr. Henson), then there was, indeed, very little faith to be placed in it. He denied most emphatically that he had any interest in this line, as stated by the hon. member for Newcastle. [An Hon. Member: He never said you had an interest in it.] Well, he thought he had done so. [Mr. FLETCHER: It is quite true—so I did.] It was not true. He denied it *in toto*, and the hon. gentleman ought to withdraw his assertion. He ought to have satisfied himself of the truth of this and other things he had brought forward. As a matter of fact he must himself have known all about the construction of this line, and himself been a party to it, and allowed it to go on almost to completion. It was a most extraordinary thing that the hon. gentleman did not endeavour to stop the work before, seeing that it was his own Government who had done the whole of it—who had accepted money and land from people who had advanced them in the interest of the line. The fact was the hon. gentleman had been very much misled, or he never could have brought forward such charges of corruption against other hon. gentlemen.

Mr. CAMERON almost regretted that the hon. member for Newcastle had submitted this motion until he was in a position to lay some of the details before them. At the same time it seemed to him (Mr. Cameron) that there was something wrong about the construction of this proposed work; but when the hon. gentleman moved for a select committee, he should have shown some grounds for it. If he had heard anything to excite suspicion, the House was entitled to know what it was. He would suggest to the hon. member for Canterbury to withdraw his motion for adjournment. As a rule he (Mr. Cameron) did not like this class of motions, because they cast discredit upon the House by innuendo. When a member asked for such a committee it was his duty to say that A and B had told him so and so, and that he demanded an inquiry accordingly.

Mr. DIBBS thought Mr. Fletcher should have made out a strong case before the House was justified in appointing a select committee. It was not only an expense, but led to a loss of members' time, and as a rule members did not attend by any means with regularity or punctuality, and the report was often rushed through at the last moment. As a rule he voted against such committees, unless the mover first made out a strong *prima facie* case. There was too much listening to, and paying attention to what was said at street corners, and afterwards bringing it forward in the House and charging people with all sorts of things. He hoped young members would be very careful how they voted in these motions for the appointment of select committees.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, with the leave of the House, withdrew his amendment for the adjournment of the debate. He said his only object in bringing it forward was that the work should not be stopped.

Mr. FLETCHER said he was willing to withdraw the names of Messrs. Barbour and Kelly, and substitute those of Messrs. Moore and Ewing, and in that shape the motion for the appointment of the committee was then put and carried.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor requesting that provision be made by the Legislative Assembly for the various departments and services of the country for the month of March or following month of 1887, together with an advance to the Colonial Treasurer, and also services to be hereafter provided for by loan.

Mr. BURNS moved that the message be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

The motion was agreed to.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. BURNS said that hon. members were aware that he was desirous of delivering his Financial Statement on the following day, Wednesday, as he felt that the House and the country should be placed in possession of the state of the finances, and the proposals of the Government, at the earliest possible moment, but matters which were beyond his control would prevent his doing so. After consulting his colleagues, it seemed to him doubtful if he could deliver the statement on Thursday, and at last he had with their advice agreed to fix it for the next Government day, which would be on Wednesday, 30th, when he should proceed with it. There had been no want of attention in the matter, and he regretted that it was out of his power to deliver the statement during the present week.

MINERAL RESERVATIONS.

Mr. WALL moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the colony of New South Wales be proclaimed a "Mining Area," and that all land in future alienated be subject to the provisions of the 45th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, except in the case of town or suburban lands; and that the reservation contained in the said section be made to apply to all other minerals as well as gold." He pointed out that as this matter stood great injury was now done to miners and others, who were deprived of rights which were theirs in equity and law. These lands had originally been alienated upon the condition that miners could go upon them for minerals at any time, subject only to the permission of the Minister. Now, however, by the 7th section, the right of the miners had been abrogated, and an interest built up which had not originally existed.

Mr. ABIGAIL pointed out that what was proposed to be done by this resolution could only be carried out by legislation. It amounted to a bill for mining on private property, and as there was a motion for leave to bring in a bill of that nature, he suggested the resolution should be withdrawn.

Mr. ABBOTT also, while sympathising with the desire of the mover, thought it would be well, in view of the introduction of the bill, to withdraw the motion.

Mr. WALL, with the hope of embodying the principle of the resolution in the proposed bill, withdrew his motion.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that in accordance with the 59th section of the Electoral Act, he had fixed Thursday, the 31st March, for the first meeting of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, the meeting to be held in Committee-room No. 2.

DEPOSITS ON SURRENDERED LEASES.

Mr. WALL rose to move, that in the opinion of this House, the custom of refunding deposits on the surrender of gold-mining and mineral leases should be discontinued where the area applied for is available, unless in such cases where notice of surrender has been given at the expiration of three months from the date of application, such notice of surrender to be entertained only in cases where the Department has neglected to complete survey. (Cries of "Withdraw.") He contended that there should be some provision made to stop this pernicious system of refunding deposits. Any person who, bona-fide, took up land with the intention of leasing it and paid his deposit, had no intention of asking for a refund. Many men throughout the colony had taken up large blocks of land simply with the intention of looking it up and then surrendering it, if it did not turn out as they had expected. He did not intend to press the motion, however, if the Minister for Mines would promise to deal with the matter.

Mr. ABIGAIL indicated that he would do so.

The motion was withdrawn.

PARLIAMENTARY TRAMS AND TRAINS.

Mr. HURLEY moved, "That, in the opinion of this House, the use of trams and trains for the convenience of a few members of this House is an unwarranted, abuse of privilege, and a wasteful expenditure of the people's money, and the running of such trains and trams should be discontinued." He said that during the general elections a great deal had been said about the necessity for retrenchment, and this would be a test whether hon. members were prepared to forego some of their own personal convenience, on which a large sum of money was expended during the sittings of Parliament. He found, from a return laid on the table, that, last session, no less than £1180 3s. 11d. was paid for trams and trains for the use of members of this House. During last session, and during the last fortnight, numbers of trams had been run to take even a single member to his home. The hon. member for Balmain, Mr. Hawthorne, for instance, had repeatedly thus gone out to Leichhardt, where he (Mr. Hurley) also resided; and in asking for this reform, he could not be charged with suggesting something which would not affect him, because it would be to his own personal disadvantage; but the time had come that when an opportunity arrived for saving the people's money, they should take advantage of it, and not keep these trams with steam up all night, as had been the custom. If they wanted to get home, they should go at their own expense. If they wanted payment of members, they should have it, but not in the shape of trams and trains to take them home. He could not be charged with asking for this change, because he never sat in the House late enough to require the tram himself, for when he was in Parliament before he was fifth on the list of attendance at the House. If they could show £1100 or £1200 saving in a session, they should patriotically forego the benefit of using these trains and trams. Many members used to pay for their own vehicles, even to go to Parramatta, after a late sitting. Mr. Taylor often paid a pound to get home after the House had risen too late for the last train. The abolition of these trams would have this effect, that a great number of members would suppress useless talk and go away early in the evening. (Hear, hear.) If they adjourned at 11 or 12 o'clock each night they could do very well. He would like to see the Friday night sitting done away with, as it was generally time wasted, whereas they might open at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, as in Queensland, and sit till 1 o'clock, and a great deal more could be done than in the late night sitting. He thought it would be a good thing if the free passes were abolished. These passes had been abused to a disgraceful degree, and the practice was growing highly pernicious.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the House should pause before it carried any such resolution. There were times when they should retrench, but there were also times when such retrenchment might impose unnecessary burdens. If these small privileges were taken away, it would be certainly casting burdens on hon. members of this House. The hon. member had said that these trams were run for their own personal convenience. It was not for their own personal convenience that they stopped there till 11 or 12 o'clock—(hear, hear),—depriving themselves of home comforts; for there was not a member present who could not enjoy himself better elsewhere. Members did not stop there for their own personal convenience, but from the very highest motives. They did this for the country, and it was not too much to ask the country to bear this small expense in assisting them to carry out those high aims. In America members of both Houses received a thousand pounds a-year and their travelling expenses. There was one member who had to go across America who used to go round Cape Horn and back and charge for it. He did not think that the privilege, small as it was, had ever been abused. If it were indiscreet to keep these trams waiting all night, it was indiscreet to keep this House sitting all night. (Hear, hear.) If this House were kept sitting all night doing the business of the country, the members should certainly be taken home. He urged the member to withdraw his motion, for, if the privilege had been abused, sufficient attention had been drawn to it to prevent that being the case in the future. He sympathised with the patriotic object of the hon. member, but the hon. member was inconsistent, inasmuch as he did not propose to abolish free passes altogether.

Mr. ALLEN considered this resolution hardly worth discussion. It was hard enough now for a working-man to become a member of this House, and if the hon. member who moved the motion had wanted to exclude the workingman from becoming a representative, he could not have chosen a better course. He (Mr. Allen), as a workingman, having to support his family by daily labour, gave his time to the service of the country, and if the country could not afford to send him home after doing so, it was a very poor country indeed. He ridiculed the proposal of the House meeting on Friday morning, and he hoped the House would regard the motion as scarcely worth consideration.

Mr. HAWTHORNE drew attention to the fact that he had frequently seen a special taking home a solitary member of Parliament. He (Mr. Hawthorne) did not consider that the expense incurred was justified by the emergency, and would vote for the resolution.

Mr. CREER thought that all hon. members should be placed on an equal footing, and if special trains and trams were run for the convenience of some, special steamers should be put in requisition for those of them who had to cross the water to get home. In point of fact, he felt that they had a right to expect from the country even greater conveniences than they now enjoyed. It cost some hon. members, for instance, as much as 15s. or 20s. a week in postage stamps for correspondence with their constituents. The Government should frank all such letters as they used to do formerly. He hoped the question would mark its contempt of the paltry nature of the retrenchment which had been proposed.

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AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry, now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

This is not the column for Reviews, otherwise I might have liberated my soul at some length on a little pamphlet surreptitiously conveyed by me from the possession of a learned friend, to whom it had been presented by its author. The pamphlet was intituled "Divorce Extension Defended," by Sir Alfred Stephen, late Chief Justice. Being a bachelor (by mere accident, I assure you) I felt that I could give an impartial opinion on this matter of Extended Divorce, an opinion much more likely therefore to influence the representatives of the people than the possibly prejudiced or bespoken views of the married critics. Well, I read the little tract through with much pleasure and much conviction. I had already read Mr. Foster's speech against the bill, likewise Mr. Neild's really excellent introductory speech. (Cassius, if you go on improving like this, I shall have to say something that you won't like.) And I give my award absolutely in favour of the bill. Alfred, now on his way to England, did not like the bill of the other Alfred; but I have reason to believe that he never had a harder nut to crack, though, of course, for obvious reasons he had to try the strength of his jaw on it. There are about 20 paragraphs in Our Alfred's pamphlet which deserve to be quoted, but space is exiguous. One bit of a sentence, however, on the 24th page, appears to have decomposed Mr. Ninian Melville. Something or other "injures graves," it is said. No wonder then that Mr. Melville moved the adjournment of the debate on the second reading of the bill. He has a right to know what it is that "injures graves," or, if not, who has?

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That admirable little tract of Sir Alfred's was absorbed by me in the "Minerva," where, you know, a member who is punctual in the fulfilment of his obligations can have his own ease in as easy a chair as is conducive to health and celibacy. Yes, celibacy! And why not? There are institutions, many of them of a most depraved and reprehensible character, for the promotion of matrimony. Why not a club for the promotion of celibacy; or, suppose we say, for the relief of celibates? But, let me get back to Sir Alfred and his bill. As a celibate (by accident, mind), I consider the cause of morality is stoutly championed by Sir Alfred and his Extended Divorce Bill. I have reason to know that these judicially separated people often make the most objectionable coalitions—coalitions not at all in the interests of society. Individually, I believe in one, only one kind of divorce, namely, *à vinculo*. That divorce separates the unhappy victims, and allows them to make fresh arrangements. Judicial separation is a mongrel kind of thing, and the sooner it is abolished the better. If a person has so misbehaved himself or herself as to have deserved divorce *à mensa et thoro*, he or she has certainly deserved to have the knot shorn in twain by the Judge's scissors. The children it is who make the difficulty in divorce matters; but for them the others might be dealt with much more satisfactorily. And does not one's heart go out towards those dear little innocents in some of these terrible cases which go before the Divorce Judge? What sort of a future is theirs likely to be? The youngest will, perhaps, be "baby-farmed," and the others will turn up as "machine girls" or "newspaper gamins."

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It has been telegraphed to us within the last few days that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downer—Premier of South Australia, and that Premier's consort—have been presented to the Queen. I have heard loyal and judicious friends of mine in the "Minerva," and elsewhere, ridicule the announcement. It is almost certainly true, and it is surely important to the persons most concerned. What is there in it to deride? The world for social purposes then may be divided into those who have been presented and those who have not. Not all the "unpresented" are therefore *ex necessitate* outcasts, pariahs, nobodies: and neither are all the "presented," for the opposite reason, examples of immaculate human nature. I know some people now in this country who declare that they have been at Court. I believe them when they say so, for are they not travellers, and have not travellers certain privileges? On the other hand, I know a whole battalion of people who have never been presented, and I would trust them with the Queen's image on a gold or silver coin further than I could see them. However, let us all be thankful that Mr. Downer's principal object in delegating himself to the Imperial Conference has been accomplished. He will, perhaps, just as a matter of form, bring on his motion for the extradition of colonial debtors as soon as the conference will hear him on that burning matter. But, for all practical purposes, is not his mission over? And will he not forthwith ship himself *et uxor* for Adelaide by the next mail steamer, together with the presentation small-clothes, including the sword of Monsieur and the feathers of Madame? I am sure a presented Premier ought to be able to tackle a deficit—and they have one down there, and no mistake—better than one that has never basked in the rays of royalty, and never made his obeisance to the Sovereign at the risk of dislocating his neck over that awful full-dress sword.

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Peccavi. I was told that Sir John Robertson was a guest at the Free Trade banquet. It seems he was not. Sir John Robertson paid his guinea with the rest, and was therefore entitled to misunderstand and misrepresent Mr. Wise, to make disparaging remarks on the subject of Mr. Wise's age, and to comment upon his personal appearance. I am sorry that I should have said anything which might seem to imply that Sir John failed in his duty to hospitality. It seems he only hit a man who couldn't hit back. I will set Sir John a good example. I apologise.

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And, now, a word on Mr. Burton Bradley. When a man misquotes an opponent—putting that opponent's supposed views in inverted commas, and yet stating them (shall we politely say?) incorrectly, he either lacks intelligence or—something else. In either case it is quite useless to argue with him. By all means let Mr. Bradley play his game of ninepins. No doubt the pieces make a fine rattle as he bowls them over. But I did not set them up; they never belonged to me, and I am not interested in the game. But I must note my admiration at the opinion which it seems the British Legislature holds of Mr. Bradley, and the condescension of the latter "... the wisdom of the Imperial Parliament (Artisans' Dwelling Act)," says Mr. Bradley, "stands as a buttress of my individual opinion!" No wonder Mr. Bradley ends that statement with a note of exclamation.

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There is one expression of our respected fellow-citizen which I must notice. He speaks of me as "facetious." Now I want to disclaim all intention of being facetious, in this column at all events. I try—often vainly enough—to avoid being dull, but I have no intention of being anything but serious—as serious as the announcements which appear in the first column of the first page of the paper. If there be any of my remarks which may seem to be open to the charge of flippancy, I think that a further examination of them will show that I always have meant more than I have said. It is hard to speak of one's own work and avoid egotism; and what is here said is said in a spirit which is far from being one of self-congratulation. I wish only to declare, once for all, that I have no wish to jest with serious matters, least of all with that upon which Mr. Burton Bradley has been unmuzzling so much wisdom. T. J.

CASUAL MESSENGERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has always struck me as strange, that in a busy trade centre like the city of Sydney there has never yet been organised a body of casual messengers of guaranteed respectability, like the Corps of Commissionaries in London.

How useful such a body of men would be goes without saying, as their semi-military organisation would render them of service in various ways.

I have no doubt there are plenty of respectable unemployed ex-soldiers, sailors, and policemen, &c., who would be glad to be enrolled; and I should be pleased if some influential person could be induced to take up the matter, and would be happy to give my mite of assistance.

I am, &c.,

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IN THE HOUSE.

There was a full attendance yesterday afternoon when the Speaker took the chair. Every member looked as if he was determined to do his duty, and perhaps exceed it. Well, some of them are given to works of supererogation. The President of the Chamber of Commerce sat with a huge roll of papers between his feet, looking like the Chronicler of the Centuries. The big bundle turned out to be neither history nor free-trade pamphlets, but a monster petition in support of the scheme of the Commercial, Agricultural, and Pastoral Association, regarding the Land Law of 1884. While the Clerk read the petition and said that the petitioners "humbly prayed" and would "ever pray," the most of the members sat utterly unconcerned, so far as could be judged from their appearance. Dr. Ross was full of wrath that Mr. Dibbs should have insinuated of him that he had been in the Ministerial picnic business but a tool of the Government. He was, on the contrary, conspicuously independent, and loyal only to the best interests of the country. Mr. M'Elhone, who is like the watchman on the walls, had sighted on the horizon Dr. Camac Wilkinson, keeping guard over the interests of the Glebe, while at the same time he distributed pathologic modicums to the student of the University at £300 a year. Was Dr. Wilkinson a Civil servant? and, if so, had he not been illegally elected? Mr. M'Elhone is terribly afraid of precedent, and he felt it his duty to again call the Speaker's attention to the fact that he had ruled incorrectly in his case last week. The Speaker again put Mr. M'Elhone right, and showed a marvellous patience in doing so. The Speaker will have as good a training as Job, if the wind is fair.

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Mr. Fletcher's motion for a Select Committee to inquire and report on the construction of the Kogarah and Sans Souci railway called up some fluent opponents. Mr. Garrard—short-metrical, semitonical, and dynamical—could see no particular benefit to be derived from this committee; but rather thought he saw in it something that meant a vote of censure on the late Minister for Works. He talked with some oratorical unction, did Mr. Garrard, and some little warmth, while Mr. Fletcher watched him calmly under the cover of his gold-spectacled decisiveness. But this was not the only champion of Mr. Lyne. He not only had a Hannibal, but he had a Hermann also—Mr. Carruthers, a

> Finely didactical,
> *Petite*, and practical,
> Thunder and thud young man.

If Mr. Carruthers would prune his positiveness and cherish sententiousness, he would carry more weight than he does. He has learned multiple, but not measure: he can carve words, but not sentences; he can be fatherly and furious all in a moment, and that is more than Macbeth could do. Mr. Carruthers does hold out his hand in emphasis, though as MacCullough used to do in Macbeth, when he said, "Is this a dagger that I see before me?" This valiant enemy of Mr. Fletcher's motion had something to talk about and some facts to tell, and he told facts better than he theorised. He read Mr. Saywell's letter better than either. He beheld in this motion, "a sinister motive," and he could scent political malevolence in the whole thing, as well as an ulterior purpose on the part of Mr. Saywell, whom he more than suspected was behind the motion. It was only a dodge Mr. Carruthers thought to suspend operations on the Kogarah and Sans Souci tramway until after Easter, all for the benefit of Mr. Saywell's line and Mr. Saywell's public-houses. This Kogarah and Sans Souci tramway was a burning and a shining light of purity in its construction he thought. It had not "a shade nor shadow of corruption about it," and if all the other lines had been built as this one, namely, by the financial assistance of £6000 and gifts of land by the residents themselves, there would be more patriotism and less jobbery shewn. He grew almost eloquent over the disinterestedness of Mr. Lyne and all the rest connected with this line, and sat down on a peroration that must have cost him at least several minutes in preparation. Mr. Carruthers has gumption, and he will get Parliamentary grace if he sits long enough behind Sir Henry.

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The interminable and inquisitorial Mr. M'Elhone arose to rebuke the "Young man from the country," but before doing so rebuked, in no very courteous way, Mr. Alfred Allen. It seems impossible for members to discuss public questions without dealing in personalities. They have pretty stormy times in some other Legislatures in the world, but they generally save their personalities till a big occasion. Our legislators toss the red rag up on the smallest provocation, and seem unable to discuss questions without a personal element entering in. Well, Mr. M'Elhone could not see why Mr. Carruthers should take such an interest in this particular question. The line was not in Mr. Carruthers' electorate. He then plunged into a homily on the autocracy of the Commissioner for Railways, and declared that the Commissioner could do what he liked. He could build and unbuild, bear and forbear, confer and withhold as the will whispered. Had there not been times in the past when Mr. M'Elhone's Argus eyes had seen the devastation and the tyranny of that Department, and had he not gone and pointed it out to the then Colonial Secretary to his amazement and horror. Every work entered into, he contended, by the Commissioner should first have the assent of the House. Mr. M'Elhone is a tremendous card| "on the rights and privileges of this House." A tremendous card. But does it ever occur to Mr. M'Elhone that he grows wearisome? Perhaps not; but he does, for his words run round and round after each other, and he often gets back where he started from and begins again.

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Mr. Abbott, in his present, complacent and soothing style arose to set Mr. M'Elhone right as to the Commissioner acting independently in the construction of tramways or anything else. It was impossible for the Commission to do anything of the sort without the concurrence and knowledge of the Ministry. Mr. Hurley's motion upon the use of trams and trains by members stirred up the only real excitement or interest of the evening. His economical soul was horrified at the waste of money to the State consequent upon the delaying of trams beyond regular hours, with steam up for the convenience of members who had stayed late at the House. He had seen several trams taking one man home. Sir Henry Parkes remarked some time afterwards that he would not have any objection to several trams taking one man home. But let us return to our hash. Mr. Hurley grew warm and even bitter, and thought that this shameful expenditure of public money for individual comfort and convenience should be stopped. The Leader of the Opposition politely differed from Mr. Hurley. He did not think that these trams were run for the convenience and comfort of the few. But when men were patriotic enough to stop in the Council of the country till an unreasonable hour, they should at least be taken home. Mr. Abbott cited the members of the United States Congress, who got 5000 dollars a year and mileage; and referred the case of a man who lived on the Pacific coast, going round Cape Horn to get to Washington, in order to get a big mileage. There is some mistake. No member of the United States Congress was ever known to go round a "horn" in his life.

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Mr. Alfred Allan, the champion of Democracy and the Working man, thought the motion was not worth the serious consideration of "this honourable Assembly." Take the train and tram privileges away from the "honourable sons of the soil" who would desire to enter Parliament, and they would for ever remain outside. No, sir; the working man must have a show, and that was the short and the long of it. Mr. Hawthorne said, "Mr. Hurley means me as that one member which several trams had to carry home, I suppose." Then Mr. Hawthorne proceeded to show that if Mr. Hurley had been about his country's business, the trams would have taken two men home; and they would have been Mr. Hurley and Mr. Hawthorne. Mr. Creer, solid and sane, was not only for tram and train service for members, but also for franking privileges as well. It worried him considerably to think of the 10s. or 12s. he had to spend weekly for letters to his constituents. Sir Henry Parkes, who was in a facetious humour, besought the House to leave it all to this just, wise, and entirely capable Administration; but seriously thought that all business of the House ought to be concluded by 11 o'clock, and then the great expense of running late trams would be reduced. Mr. Frank Farnell struck a strong note with a good voice when he said there should be a special vote to cover train and tram expenses of members. Mr. Hurley did not object to trams at reasonable hours for the use of members, and then the House divided on the question. Mr. Hurley's case was hopeless.

A slight "suddenness" arose after the division on Mr. Hurley's motion. Mr. Dibbs was anxious to know when the financial statement would be brought down, and was exercised over the delay. Sir Henry Parkes playfully dwelt upon Mr. Dibb's interrogatory usefulness in the House, and said he hoped the statement would be ready next week. Thereupon, Mr. Abbott arose and hinted in his calculating style, that Mr. Dibbs was only the fragment of past greatness, that he did not speak for the Opposition side of the House, and that it were wisdom for him to retire to the seclusion of his former seat on the cross benches. Mr. Abbott is evidently determined there shall be but one leader in the Opposition.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, MARCH 21.

During part of the coming session, at least, the Government will be deprived of Mr. Harper's support. Mr. Harper, whose health gave way last year, now finds it necessary to seek complete rest in a voyage to Europe.

The Harbour Trust is now feeling a financial shrinkage, and, like all prodigal corporations, is divided in opinion as to what should be done next. It received authority to raise a million pounds, and in return it promised a tidal dock—the great ocean steamers lying in the river, and the erection of magnificent warehouses on the evil-smelling swamp of West Melbourne. The Act was supposed to be modelled on that by which the Clyde Trust was created; but there is one unfortunate difference, for whereas in the latter case the works on which borrowed money could be spent were limited and defunct, the Melbourne commissioners were allowed to spend without conditions. The million has consequently been swallowed up, and the docks and stores are in the future. Accordingly, various proposals have been brought forward, each warranted by its sponsors to secure all that is necessary at a comparatively small expense. A small section of the commissioners favoured the idea of extending the pier accommodation at Port Melbourne, and abandoning the dock scheme altogether. Mr. John Blyth, who is a Scotchman of the most perfervid stamp, argued that it would be cheaper to cart goods three miles than to bring the steamers up the river to the railway sheds. This calculation, however, was so much opposed to the experience and judgment of everybody except Mr. Blyth that it received very few supporters. Then a brilliant engineer proposed to run short piers into the river, by which course he would probably have succeeded in making room for goods, and putting an end to navigation. The trust has wisely decided to proceed slowly with the docks, and will again ask the aid of Parliament for the purpose. By so doing it will fulfil the object of its creation, which was to bring the shipping to the city.

The final division of the prospecting vote has been received with a considerable amount of satisfaction, tempered with a few energetic protests, simply because the money has been distributed in the worst possible way. The local boards have given small grants to a large number of insignificant companies, a minimum of cash to the maximum of individuals, with the certain result before us that the vote will be thrown away. It might probably have been equally wasted if it had been devoted to genuine prospecting. But when it is split up among pettifogging claims, where there is difficulty in paying the weekly wages, the mere semblance of a hope for any return is destroyed. If it is necessary to subsidise mining, on the ground that it has been our foremost industry, the subsidy should be directed towards opening up new country, or searching for reefs that have been lost. To divide the money among people who are only working old quarries is not to improve mining, but to make the support of decaying towns a charge upon the revenues of the State.

The first of the local option elections has been a complete failure. After weeks of canvassing and speech-making, there were not sufficient votes to constitute a poll. The friends of the publicans stayed away, and the Alliance was unable to bring forward the necessary number. Williamstown will therefore continue to remain in its present benighted condition, instead of having one-half of the hotels swept away for the benefit of the other half. The result of the poll in Port Melbourne, where the fighting has been keener, will now be awaited with interest. It has often been said that Victorians will require a long education before they will be brought to the point of taking any interest in these conflicts between the licensed victuallers and the teetotallers. The latter will have to import a few more orators from America to convince the public that it is their duty to shut up one man's business for the profit of another.

Another philanthropic failure has been added to the long list of dead Innocents. The Working Man's Club, which cannot be said ever to have lived, has been decently buried. Three years ago it was started under high auspices, amid great shouting, and with the promise that it would reform the world. A large crowd assembled in the Town Hall to hear Bishop Moorhouse discourse on humanity in general, and on the benefit of clubs in particular. Mr. Justice Higinbotham dilated on the beauty of working men dwelling in unity under one roof, and filling their leisure hours with the delights of poetry. Mr. Strong was there to depict them as hungering and thirsting for essays, lectures, and books, and for conversations on the deep topics of philosophy and religion. The other night a small and forlorn company assembled to perform the last ceremony over their blighted hopes. Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Strong looked sadder and wiser men, as they agreed to the resolution to return the scanty funds at their command to the subscribers. The club never had a beginning. It was nothing more than a bright ideal, a chateau in Spain. The workmen certainly do not want clubs. Their journal asserts that they object to being patronised, but to anyone who knows that the prevalent belief at the Trades Hall is that the wealthier classes should maintain and furnish the new college, this is worse than ridiculous. The trades have in fact no money to spend on colleges and clubs. So frequent are the calls upon them for strike pay that they can give even Mr. Norton no more expensive testimonial than some high-sounding words. They are engaged in constant war against capital, and have no means for cultivating the arts of peace.

The Dry-as-dusts have been discussing the evidence given before the Banking Commission with their usual sense of enjoyment in things abstract. There is apparently an argument, that the note issue should be made a first charge on the assets of any bank. If they are not made a first charge, it is said that a panic will be more likely to occur, and if they had to be met from the reserves, the banks could not afford the 2 per cent. which they now give to the Government. Another equally exciting subject is the treaty of reciprocity proposed by Fiji. The Commissioner of Customs is preparing a report for the Cabinet, but in the meantime refuses to state his opinions. The probability is that he has come to no definite conclusion. A reciprocity treaty with Fiji might as hamper us elsewhere that it is difficult to see how the Government can subscribe to it, and yet, on the other hand, it would bring some increase to our commerce, besides helping Victorians who have sunk their money in sugar plantations. But Victorian capital is also invested in Queensland, and the Government is like the famous ass of Buridan, unable to choose one to the exclusion of the other.

The committee of the Benevolent Asylum has carried its benevolence the length of finding amusement for the public in these very dull and insipid times. A section desired to re-name it the Royal Benevolent Asylum in honour of the Queen's Jubilee, whereupon another party retorted that those members would be better in a Royal Lunatic Asylum. This point was naturally discussed at some length. The meeting grew excited, fierce, and furious. Not even the famous Irish bull-maker of the House of Commons ever soared to anything like the height of meaningless verbosity which was attained by the Smiths and Browns, whose sole duty is to cater for some old broken-down men and women.

Is your skin covered with itching, scaly, pimply, and unsightly humours and torturing disfigurations, which cover you with shame and rob you of rest and strength? The Cuticura Resolvent, the new purifier, will cleanse the system of acrid humours, cool the blood, open the bowels, and render the perspiration pure and unirritating; while the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, instantly allay itching, subdue inflammation, and clean the skin and scalp of every evidence of disease.—ADVT.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—The following public holidays have been proclaimed: Thursday, April 14, in the electoral district of Durham; Friday, April 1, in the districts of Picton, Camden, Campbelltown, Cowra, and Bermedman; Thursday, April 21, in the district of Bathurst; Wednesday, April 6, in the district of Parkes; Friday, March 25, in the county of Argyle, and the police district of Young; Thursday, March 31, in the district of Moree; Wednesday, March 23, in the electoral district of Illawarra, and the district of Mudgee.

PUBLIC OYSTER RESERVE.—Certain land at Kooloonbung Creek, Hastings River, is declared to be a public oyster reserve, and to be exempt from leasing.

ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.—The following gentlemen have been appointed additional members of the New South Wales Commission for the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition:—Messrs. Alexander Gray, Henry Halloran, C.M.G., J.P.; John George Hanks, John Kidd, J.P.; Edward Lee, John Mackenzie, F.G.S., Examiner of Coalfields; James Martin, John Cash Neild, M.P.; Joseph Benjamin Olliffe, Varney Parkes, M.P.; Alban Joseph Riley, J.P., M.P., Mayor of Sydney; Robert Burdett Smith, M.P.; Critchett Walker, J.P., Principal Under-Secretary; William Henry Warren, A.M.I.C.E., Professor of Engineering, Sydney University; and Harris Wood, J.P., Under-Secretary for Mines.

LOCAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed a Local Defence Committee, to draw up a general project of defence for this colony:—Major-General Richardson, C.B., General Staff, President; Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., Commanding Artillery Forces; Captain Hixson, Commanding the Naval Brigade; Lieutenant-Colonel Cracknell, Commanding Torpedo Corps; Major Penrose, R.E., General Staff.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. James Stuart Leeds to be representative of the Fire Insurance Companies on the Fire Brigades Board for the borough of Orange; Mr. Henry Alfred Lenehan, astronomical assistant, Sydney Observatory, to be acting Government Astronomer, during the absence of Mr. H. C. Russell, on leave; Mr. Henry Gordon, police magistrate, Gundagai, to be police magistrate at Albury, vice Keightley, deceased, to take effect from the 1st instant; Mr. John Glanville, J.P., to be an appointed member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Shoalhaven, vice Thomson, resigned; Constable Edwin James Stacey to be acting-clerk of petty sessions at Collarendabri, vice Young, transferred—to take effect on the 1st March instant; Mr. John A. Maclean to be warden's clerk and mining registrar at Nowra, and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses; and Mr. Thomas Bell to be warden's clerk and mining registrar at Tuena, and to issue miner's rights, business and mineral licenses—such appointments to take effect from the 1st instant. Mr. Sebastian Garrard, J.P., to be a member of the local Land Board for the land district of Casino, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, vice Mr. F. G. Crouch, J.P., resigned; Mr. Duncan M'Rae, postal assistant and telegraph messenger, at Stroud, to be 4th class post and telegraph master at Obley.

TRUSTEES.—Messrs. William Robert Emily, George Chidgey, Peter Horsman Wood, George Percy Kerrison, and Henry Wren, to be trustees for show ground, for the use of the Bega Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Society. The Revs. William Kelynack, D.D., William Clarke, George Martin, Richard Sellors, and George Lane, to be trustees for the Wesleyan burial grounds at Wanderu, Nonbinnie (Mount Hope), Reedy Flat, and at Rocky Glen, respectively. The Right Rev. James Francis Turner, Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, and his successors; Messrs. George Alexander Cruickshank, George Arthur, George Mepham, and James Hunt, to be trustees of the Church of England burial ground at Wanderu. The Right Rev. Joseph Patrick Byrne, D.D., the Very Rev. John M'Auliffe, D.D., Messrs. John Reilly, William Clarke, and George Eason, to be trustees of the Roman Catholic Burial Ground at Nombinnie (Mount Hope.) Messrs. Thomas Hill, Alexander Nelson, James Bridge, James Walter Buckley, and Robert Henry Hill, to be trustees of the General Burial Ground at Rocky Glen.

VOLUNTEER RESIGNATIONS.—Messrs. Neil Kerr M'Diarmid and George Kitchen have resigned their appointments as first and second lieutenants respectively in the Dubbo Reserve Corps of Volunteer Infantry.

RETIRED FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jamieson, teacher, Public school, Yerriyong, has retired from the Civil service, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act of 1884.

ERRATUM.—In the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of 19th February, 1886, respecting the election of Messrs. Joseph Walker, Joseph Jurd, Thomas Preston, Daniel J. Walters, and James Jurd, as trustees of the Wollombi Common, for "Wollombi" read "Wallambine."

KOGARAH POUND.—A pound has been established at Kogarah, and Mr. E. Stanley, Inspector of Stock, Sydney, has been appointed inspector of the pound.

THE MANGROVE TREE.—The mangrove tree is exempted from the operation of woodcutters' licences or permits, and the felling of such trees is prohibited.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted:—Saml. Stead, repairs, &c., signal station, South Head; Saml. Stead, plasterer's work, Colonial Architect's Department during 1887; Herbert Coates, additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Liverpool; J. F. Hill, erection of police buildings, Kylstone; Hudson Brothers, additions, &c., lighthouse, Port Stephens; Alex. Biggs, bridge over Bogolong Creek, Nag's Head, road Grenfell to Forbes; Walter Bryant, road Blayney to Grenfell, £224 10s.; Wm. Hall, culvert, road Bathurst to Ophir, £268 2s. 7d.; Austin Daly, Main Southern-road at Little Billabong to Tumbarumba, £398; Ermington, brick buildings, Cranney and Greenway, £1300.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: Rev. Hugh Lymington Buntine (late of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia), residence Boggabri; Rev. James John Durham Jennings, B.A. (late of Free Church of England), residence Narrandera.

THE QUEENSLAND CROWN LANDS ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1886.

As numerous inquiries have been made respecting the operation of the abovementioned Act, we have been requested to publish the following digest, prepared by Mr. Donaldson, manager of the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia:—

"This Act became law on the 2nd December last, and lessees wishing to take advantage of its provisions must give notice of their intentions to do so before the 2nd June next by signing the form of application.

"Section 5, sub-section 1, provides that the lease shall be extended to 21 years instead of 15 years (the term allowed under the principal Act). The lease will date from the time when the run was divided, or if the run has not been dealt with by the land board from the 1st of January or 1st of July (whichever is the nearest date at time of such division), it will be necessary for lessees to come under the Act before the 2nd June next, whether their runs have been dealt with or not by the land board.

"Section 5, sub-section 2, provides that the rent which was determined for a period of five years shall be for the first period of seven years, and clause 3 prevents this rental from being increased more than 50 per cent. each seven years. Thus, if £2 per square mile is the rental determined for the first period of seven years, it cannot be increased to more than £3 during the second period, and £4 10s. in the third term. If the board think fit they may reduce the rentals to any amount, but not increase beyond the limits stated; which is a very important matter, and will give confidence to lessees that their rental will not be increased to an amount that they could not possibly pay.

"Section 5, sub-section 5.—After the expiration of 15 years the Governor in Council may resume not more than one-fourth of a run without giving compensation, except for improvements. If more than one-fourth is resumed compensation must be paid for the tenant-right of the part so resumed in addition to the improvements. The latter will only be paid for at their value to an incoming tenant or purchaser of the part upon which they are erected. Such resumption shall not include the head station, principal woolshed, washpool, or reservoir. Under the principal Act it was compulsory to have the whole resumed and in one block. Clause 7 of this Act permits this to be departed from if it appears to be beneficial to the public interest; but the consent of the lessee must also be obtained, and he can insist upon having the resumption in one block.

"Section 9.—This clause permits the land board to consent to the erection of improvements upon the resumed part of a run. Such improvements must consist of fences, wells, dams, tank, reservoir, or artificial watercourse or watering-place. The cost of improvements so erected shall be sent to the Commissioner, who will examine it, and if found correct certify to such cost, and if the land is afterwards selected the improvements shall be paid for at their value to an incoming selector; but the amount so paid by him shall not exceed the amount specified in the license.

"Section 10.—If land is required for a road, the notice of resumption cannot be accepted by the lessee as notice of resumption of the whole run, which he could do in terms of the 102nd clause of the principal Act, and the lessee will be compensated for the land required for such road, and he may erect licensed gates across such road on payment of such fees as may be demanded according to the bylaws of the local authority.

"Survey before selection is now practically abolished, as an intending selector may mark out on a map at the land office his selection, giving some known starting point. This will lead to much confusion, as it will not be possible in many cases to determine the value of improvements on the selection until a survey has been made."

An English paper states that the Condor, in which Lord Charles Beresford distinguished himself at the bombardment of Alexandria, is shortly to return home from the Mediterranean, upon being relieved by the Racer from the west coast of Africa, the latter's place being taken by the Acorn, sloop, recently built.

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction, by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The stables of James Monaghan, situated near Bourke-street, Redfern, are at present the centre of considerable attraction to sporting men owing to the fact that the grand New Zealander, Nelson, and the speedy Mitrailleuse are located there. The stables are built on the top of a slight elevation, whence there is a good cut-away for the drainage, and as the buildings have been erected with a view to securing good ventilation and sanitation, it is only due to those who carried out the work to say that both have been effectually attained. The establishment consists of two separate brick buildings, about 20 x 50 feet, covered with tile roofs, lined with pine boarding, by means of which a cool temperature is preserved during the summer months, and each is subdivided into safe and roomy loose boxes. The fittings are of the simplest and best kind, the mangers calling for special attention, as they are formed of cast-iron, enamelled on the inside, and furnished with air flange, projecting inwards, which prevents the feed from getting scattered under foot, as is the case with the old-fashioned feedbox. The forage rooms are situated at the south end of the stables, and form the third side of a large quadrangular space, properly asphalted. In the forage rooms can be seen every description of feed that the most fastidious thoroughbred could desire, including New Zealand rye grass, hay, and other tempting luxuries for the equine palate, together with the latest improved machinery for crushing the grain feed. The premises throughout are remarkable for cleanliness, and in the paddock in which the buildings are erected, there is an admirable tan track, where the string of horses entrusted to Monaghan's care can be seen exercising daily. The Sydney Cup favourite, Nelson, notwithstanding the great amount of racing he has done during the season, is in good buckle. He looks a deal more muscular than when he first visited this colony, and will be a bitter pill for our cracks at the coming meeting. Mitrailleuse, who is only a visitor, and will return to New Zealand in a few days, would seem to have been benefited by her flying trip to Victoria; and the Victorian mare Honeycomb has a cut-and-come-again look about her, which leads to the belief that she will pay for her oats this season. The wellbred, but disappointing Tuscarora, never looked better, and the Piscator—Ragpicker fitly is also on improving lines. Locksley, and a dark brown gelding by Mark Tapley, may be in need of a little more time than the others; and Soldier's Wind and Mahdi are being eased down in their studies. Astraea, who once promised to be one of the speediest fillies in the colony, looks fairly well; and so do Bourke and the hurdle-racer Unique. What promises to be a profitable addition to the team has been made, by the arrival from Melbourne of a remarkably nice-looking brown colt, by Lothair (brother to Le Grand) from Hypatia, the dam of Box, who distinguished himself so well at the late V. R. C. meeting. Agnes, by Newminster, from the Truant, also promises to be a more than useful animal, and, taking the string right through, the painstaking Monaghan is likely to secure his fair share of the good things now on the tapis.

Racing men will have enough to occupy their attention to-day. The Mudgee Tattersall's Racing Club's meeting, which commences to-day and will be continued to-morrow, will afford sport for the residents of the western district; the northern sportsmen should find good racing at Murrurundi; on the southern border the Corowa Jockey Club have a good bill of fare for discussion) and the Condobolin sporting folk should find plenty of amusement at the local annual gathering which begins to-day and will be continued to-morrow.

The hurdle-racer Shamrock, the winner of the hurdle race at the late meeting at Elswick (Tasmania) arrived in Sydney yesterday morning by the steamer Flora from Hobart, and is likely to compete over sticks on the metropolitan and suburban courses at an early date. Shamrock raced eight times during last season in Tasmania, but his success in securing the prize-money was not phenomenal.

Mr. C. Page, of Grafton, is evidently pleased with the show made by Sentence against our metropolitan flyers, as he has purchased her half-brother, by Crusader from Sunbeam.

Sirocco, the son of Piscator from Zephyr, won the Sunbury (1½ mile) and Flying (6 furlongs) Handicaps at the annual meeting of the Sunbury Racing Club on Saturday, when he was backed at 5 to 2 on for each event.

Horse-owners and trainers should note that the Cudal general entry closes to-day.

The weights for the Wellington handicaps are due to-day.

Mr. J. Smith's two-years-old colt, by Piscator from Lady, and who was recently named Lord of All, has been re-christened Neptune.

The following are the latest A.J.C. scratchings:—Sylvan Queen out of the Sires' Produce Stakes; and Yule Cake out of the St. Leger.

The work at Randwick yesterday was confined to the training track and the tan, owing to recent wet weather which render the course proper unfit for training purposes. Monaghan's string appeared on the track at an early hour, when Nelson and Honeycomb were sent for a spin on the tan, and Locksley, Agnes, Tuscurora and others of the team did serviceable exercise. Recruit, Paladin, Wanda, and Herat were treated to useful work; and Allsop, who had his charges out among the first on the course, sent Aurelia, Raoul, and Clarendon for a strong once round in which the first-named pair showed to advantage. Gresette did a good six furlongs with a companion, while Stamford had a gallop by himself, and Bandit and Matador had a smart spin for a mile, the former having most to say at the finish. Frisco and Jeremy Diddler were treated to their accustomed tasks. Lamond sent Oceana, Argyle, and Huntingtower, and some other two-year-olds for steady work, and Chesham and Blairgowrie were put through useful exercise. Cranbrooke and Carlyon did a long slow canter in company, and Lava, Aberdeen and Perfume ran a smart six furlongs, in which the first named showed the best form. Tamarisk was treated to a mile and a quarter gallop in company with a stable companion; and Abercorn had the best of Pontifex in a six furlongs spin. Trident and Hexham were both in good fettle, and did some useful work. The Orphan and The Wreck were sent for a mile and a quarter gallop; and Fielder's string were also exercised. Arsenal did not show out for exercise yesterday morning.

The only alteration in the betting market yesterday was the advance of The Nun in the Hawkesbury Handicap to 14 to 1, while Arsenal receded a couple of points in the Sydney Cup. Business is still dull.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The following entries have been received for the principal handicaps to be run at the Q. T. C. Autumn Meeting:—

MORETON HANDICAP.

Yabba	Counterfeit	Gloire de Dijon	Quamboneson
Whirlwind	Bloomsbury	Ener	My Love
Free Selector	Faraday	Pirate	Medusa
Wah	Phœnix	Lagrange	Ormond
Theorist	B. Y.	Stanley	Louis
Rylston	Petronel	Ravensworth	Kokal.
Swinger	Sleep		

BRISBANE CUP.

Whirlwind	Gloire de Dijon	Clifton	My Love
Yabbar	Bloomsbury	Ener	Medusa
Free Selector	Parody	Pirate	Louis
Theorist	Fano	Lagrange	Kokal
Swinger	Phœnix	Stanley	
Counterfeit	B. Y.	Ravensworth	
Sleep	Petronel	Quamboneson	

The above are subject to the receipt of entries from the south.

QUEENSLAND TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The following weights have been declared in connection with Tattersall Club's Autumn Meeting:—

CITY AND SUBURBAN H

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Premier has received a letter from Sir Henry Parkes stating that all the necessary steps will be taken by the Government of New South Wales to assist in making the Centennial Exhibition in Melbourne a success, and also assuring him of the sympathy and support of the people of that colony.

The Premier, who has lately been much overworked, leaves Melbourne on Wednesday for a fortnight's trip at sea along the coast.

Sir Henry Loch, and a number of ladies and gentlemen, accepted an invitation this afternoon at the Athenæum Hall to a private view of the original drawings and proof impressions of engravings for the "Picturesque Atlas of Australasia." At a luncheon, subsequently, the Hon. Dr. Garran, M.L.C., of Sydney, presided.

Typhoid fever is again increasing. Thirty-eight cases were reported to-day, including 17 received into the Melbourne Hospital last week. Four cases have proved fatal.

A quartz reef, supposed to be that known as the Golden Bar reef, was struck to-day by the Diamond drill at Wandiligong, at a depth of 303 feet.

A German, living in Collingwood, was fined £5 to-day for keeping and using a printing press without having registered it.

The action Vagg v. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., for malicious prosecution, in which £5000 damages were claimed, ended in a verdict for defendants.

With reference to the finding of the body of the girl Davis in an abandoned shaft at Marong, near Sandhurst, who it was thought had been outraged and murdered, it is now believed that the deceased committed suicide.

Mr. Justice Holroyd has recovered from his attack of sunstroke, and presided to-day in the Jury Court.

The commencement of the twenty-fifth session of the medical school in connection with the University of Melbourne was commemorated to-day by a lecture delivered in the Wilson Hall by Dr. Neild.

To-day being the 90th anniversary of the birth of the German Emperor, was celebrated by the Germans in Melbourne with much enthusiasm. The principal events were a banquet in connection with the Victorian German Club, and a gentlemen's social given by the Melbourne Deutcher Turn Verien.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

News from Thursday Island states that the pearl shelling fleet sails on Saturday, and will rendezvous at Port Moresby before commencing prospecting.

The Hon. John Douglas has arrived at Thursday Island, and leaves for Port Moresby and East Cape per steamer Truganini on the 2nd April.

At Cooktown last night, James Thompson, a coal trimmer on board the steamer Katoomba, while climbing on board the vessel fell into the river. Three of the crew jumped into the water immediately, and every effort was made to rescue him, but he was not seen afterwards. It is supposed that he was swept out to sea by a strong current.

A telegram was sent on behalf of the Germans in Queensland to the Emperor William, congratulating him on having attained his 90th birthday. The event was celebrated by a social gathering in the Town Hall this evening at which Mr. J. C. Henssler, M.L.C., presided. The attendance was large, and the demonstration was an enthusiastic one.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Conservator of Water has received a telegram stating that water has been struck at Tintinarra, in the Ninety-Mile Desert, at a depth of 264 feet. The water is good, and has risen to the surface. The quantity will be tested by pumping.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The steamer Tongariro arrived this afternoon from London after a passage of 39 days. Strong northerly winds were blowing to-day, and the steamer dragged her anchor and nearly came into collision with H.M.S. Dart. The Tongariro brings 137 passengers. After coaling she left for New Zealand.

His Excellency Sir R. G. Hamilton and Lady Hamilton arrived in Launceston this afternoon, and were received by a guard of honour. The leading residents were present at the reception.

ARREST OF NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An arrest of a most important character was made at Port Melbourne yesterday. A notorious criminal named John Walker was caught in the act of attempting to utter a forged cheque at the National Bank for £140. Two confederates, well-known criminals, were arrested in a cab, in which they were waiting for their companion. In consequence of information received, a close watch was kept on the National Bank at Port Melbourne, and the bank officials were warned what was expected, and were put on the alert. At a quarter-past 12 Walker walked into the bank and presented a cheque for £140, purporting to be signed by T. Hester, marine store dealer. He presented it to the teller, and several detectives rushed in and arrested him. In a cab at the back of the bank the detectives found two men named Phillips, alias Davis, and Brooks, alias Spencer, whom they also arrested. When arrested, Brooks was sitting on a parcel which contained 10 other cheques; the total amount represented £1014. All the men arrested are notorious criminals.

Walker, Davis, and Spencer were brought up at the City Police Court to-day, and were remanded.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

Nine thousand store and fat wethers are leaving Dumble for Mr. Jacques, of Thorribry, near Narrabri.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

Stock movements: 900 store wethers, Biggs to Goulburn, P. Farrelly owner; 2157 wethers, Tucma to Goulburn, Alexander M'Kenzie owner; 1500 store wethers, Jerrong to Goulburn, A. M'Coll owner; 800 mixed stores, Greenmantle to Goulburn, J. H. Howard owner; 9000 mixed stores, Milton and Bongaroo to East Billabong, Horsey and Leslie owners; 800 store ewes, Jerula to Broula, Walter Ingry owner; 115 rams, Bangaroo to Dandaloo, P. N. Osborne owner; 2000 fat wethers, Burrawang to Homebush, H. G. Lomax owner. The following are now passing through:—800 ewes, Burrowa to Cowra, Patrick Hough owner.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

190 bullocks, Irving, owner, will be trucked to-morrow for Homebush, Hill, Clark, and Co., agents; 2138 fat wethers, A. Tobin and Sons, Wingadee, owners, were trucked this morning for Homebush; 200 bullocks, Holmes, Queensland, owner, were trucked to Homebush this evening; 200 cows, same owners, will be trucked to-morrow for Homebush; 200 mixed cattle, Miller Brothers, Grassmere, Queensland, owners, are here for sale; 200 mixed cattle, W. Cameron, owner, sold at satisfactory prices; 1500 fat sheep, Messrs. Meers and Ostler, owners, Cottle, are to be trucked next Saturday for Homebush.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

The stock passings to-day were:—10,000 mixed weaners, from Box Cowell to Merri Merrigal, Hillston, Hynes owner, G. C. Burrows in charge; 2000 ewes from Gidgee, near Cobar, to Bimble, Coonamble, Taylor owner. The Curraweens sheep are still on the common. The drover has been summond by the chairman of the trustees on four different charges. The most serious one is that of not travelling by the direct route, according to his permit, he having deviated and travelled in every direction but the right one.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

Stock passings: 5595 weaners, ewes, and wethers, John King's, The Rock to Woollongo, H. King in charge; 33 horses, W. F. Stone's, Wagga to Gippsland, Victoria; 2500 ewes, Robert M'Intyre's, Gundagai to Wagga, William Manning in charge. Mr. Gamack, Inspector of Stock, reports that 17,106 sheep, 1233 cattle, and 27 horses passed last week. Grass is luxuriant and water abundant. Stock are looking well everywhere. Store stock are in great demand.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Tuesday.

The stock crossings to-day were 2000 fat sheep, from Walhalla for Riverstone, Mr. B. Richards, owner.

Sydney Men.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigour, cures dyspepsia. At chemists and druggists'. M. Moss and Co., agents, Sydney. [Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Since last reports Walgett has had 58 points of rain; Mogil, 26; Brewarrina, 63; Goodooga, 89; Louth, 160; Tilpa, 5; Enngonia, 7; Barringun, 2; Gongolgon, 52; Bourke, 149. The total quantity that has fallen here was 4 inches 86 points. The weather is close and cloudy. There was a dense fog this morning.

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

Over 4 inches of rain have fallen during the last week, and a high flood is coming down the Culgoa and Bokhara.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

Great preparations are being made for the forthcoming agricultural show, to be held on the 30th instant. The railway contractors intend running special trains from here to the western line to accommodate visitors.

After several showers during the last few days the weather has cleared up.

It is a splendid season, the finest known for the last 15 years. Grass and water are in abundance everywhere.

CANOWINDRA, Tuesday.

The weather during the past week has been very unsettled, 83 points of rain fell. It is now cloudy, and threatening more rain.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The rain cleared off this morning, the total fall being 215 points. It is still very muggy. The river shows no movement yet.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Fifteen points of rain were registered last night. The weather to-day is fine. The Murrumbidgee River is falling.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. James Sharpe has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Gerringong municipal council occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Harvey.

The weather is now fine and warm. Farmers are anxious for a few weeks of dry weather, so that ploughing and planting may be proceeded with.

There has been a great falling off in the shipping of this port since the last railway plant and materials were landed.

The opening of the Kiama Cottage Hospital is likely to take place on the 2nd of April.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

A company has been successfully floated by English capital, through Mr. Sands, to open up the coalfield at Mount Victoria known as Mackenzie's Coal Mine. This property, which extends over 5000 acres, is considered a most valuable one, and adjoins the railway. The required capital, which has been fully subscribed, will be here next month, and the plant will be laid on the ground without delay. The coal here is considered to be of a very superior quality.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Mr. Edmund Fuss, a local chemist, has perfected a means of preserving virus for inoculating cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Copeman, stock inspector, has pronounced it a complete success. He has inoculated two separate herds affected with pleuro, and emphatically states that the method of preserving the virus was completely successful. Mr. Fuss intends arranging for supplying virus throughout the colonies. The virus used in the aforesaid cases has been preserved for nine months.

It is raining, with every appearance of continuing; 19 points fell yesterday.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

It is intended to hold a grand Masonic service in the pro-cathedral at Newcastle in June next, in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee, at which the lodges in the immediate district will take part. A Masonic procession will be formed from the officers and members of the various lodges, and march in a body to the church. A full choral service will be rendered under the direction of Mr. A. H. Gee, choirmaster.

The man Hinds, who attempted to kill his wife at Lake Macquarie some weeks since, and then cut his own throat, is still lingering in the hospital. His windpipe is severed, and a silver tube is placed in his throat to enable him to breathe, while another pipe is used for the purpose of giving him nourishment. It is not expected that he will recover. Two constables are detailed for the duty of watching him day and night.

There is every indication this evening of an approaching storm. The weather is intensely hot, with a damp atmosphere.

PICTON, Tuesday.

For the Picton show 960 entries are recorded up to the present. This number far exceeds last year's record. There will be a great display of Ayrshire cattle. Twenty-two cows will compete for the milking prize. Produce will be well represented, exhibits of dairy produce being very large. Exhibits of horse stock will be fair. We have high expectations that the show will prove a great success.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Tuesday.

Nearly two inches of rain have fallen since Thursday last. The weather is now dull and threatening. The Bulloo is in very heavy flood, and is still rising.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Hayes Miller, who was defeated at the last municipal election through an informality in his nomination, was re-elected for the East Ward to-day, unopposed. The election is a popular one.

The river is rising, but no fear of a flood is entertained.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

The weather is still threatening. One inch sixty-two points have fallen. The steamer Brewarrina left to-day downwards.

The *Manning River Times* of March 19th learns that Mr. Joseph Laurie, J.P., of Laurieton, is about to canvass the Manning and Cape Hawke districts for the purpose of seeing what steps can be taken to establish a trade between that part of the colony and the home countries for the sale of our hardwood. Mr. Laurie feels confident that a trade can be done if those interested in the timber industry will only pull together.

PROPOSED RAILWAY TO THE JENOLAN CAVES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

A well-known railway contractor, who has just returned from an extended European tour, has floated an influential syndicate in Sydney to construct a branch line of railway to the Jenolan Caves, via Mount Victoria. The necessity of starting this much-needed line from Mount Victoria has forced itself into prominence, and the required capital has been fully subscribed in Sydney. The promoters are only awaiting certain concessions from the Government to commence operations at once. The directory will build a large and well appointed hotel at the caves to meet the requirements of the great influx of visitors who will be attracted thither on the completion of the line. They are also prepared to relieve the Government of all the present costly expense of keeping up the caves, and will bear the burden themselves, subject, of course, to Government inspection. If the concessions sought be granted, the first sod will be turned within the month.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express, on Monday):—W. P. Martin, R. Seehan, R. P. Richards, W. P. Dobson, Ganarden, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Miss Hinchcliffe, J. Hill, Mrs. R. Bathy, Mrs. Whichelo, Mr. and Mrs. Colins, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Swyny, Miss Swyny, W. T. Boston, Mrs. F. Withers, Miss Withers, J. M. Chanter, M.L.A., K. Welsh, N. Welsh, J. E. Wiseman, A. R. Brown, F. P. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cozon and child, Mrs. Mannell, Master Mannell, A. Davis, and Mrs. Closeby, Harris, W. F. Ball, Barr, Smith, A. T. Hopkins, Keighley, Sir G. Vernon, Medille, T. Waddell, M.L.A.

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, W. A. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Cordeaux, Hadden, Kittson, Lipp, Conway, J. Henny, C. A. Beyntock, Broad, Spannifex, Coldham, L. L. Alexander, Miss Rutledge, F. Hiscocks, Landy, W. Sneden, Mr. and Mrs. Pindleyson, Mrs. Cowley, J. Forde, M'Arthur, Walsh, J. Illing, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oswaldand child, Mrs. J. A. Weard and two children, Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Dr. Parkinson.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Tuesday): Daniel Lynch, J. Smith, Mrs. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Easton, C. Godbel, C. A. S. Godbel, C. M. Smith, J. Archer, Lynch, T. Gill, J. Carroll, E. Tomlin, J. Alston, A. Douglas, Smith.

For Sydney (by ordinary on Tuesday): Vincent.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ITALIAN OPERA AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.—UN BALLO IN MASCHERA.

Last night Verdi's popular opera, "Un Ballo in Maschera," was repeated by Simonsen's new Royal Italian Opera Company, at the Theatre Royal, in the presence of a crowded audience. The performance was marked by great smoothness and spirit, and was enthusiastically received. The recalls were numerous, but the audience wisely refrained from insisting on repeated encores. It would be invidious to mention some of the performers at the expense of others, but it may be said that nearly all the principals went through their parts with great ability and success. "Un Ballo in Maschera" is the most popular, and will no doubt prove the most profitable, opera that has been yet given here.

To-night the company will perform, for the last time this season, "Roberto Devereux."

NINETEENTH CONCERT OF THE METROPOLITAN LIEDERTAFEL.

The nineteenth concert of the Metropolitan Liedertafel was given last evening at the New Masonic Hall in the presence of his Excellency Lord Carrington, a party from Government House, including Sir George Verdon, and a very large audience, all the seats being occupied. It proved a very pleasant evening. The society in the performance of its programme was assisted by Mrs. H. S. Lewis and Mr. Hallewell (vocalists), Messrs. Fred. M'Quade and Rivers Allpress (instrumentalists), and Mr. Charles Huenerbein (accompanist). The song "Love, the Pilgrim" (Blumenthal), was the only number entered to Mrs. Lewis's name, and was rendered with the best of intentions. This lady has a soprano voice of fairly good quality in the middle register, but somewhat impure and uncultivated in the upper register. On this account she was more successful in her rendering of "Love, the Pilgrim," than in the encore number, "Sing, sweet bird" (Ganz), because the latter requires particularly good execution in the high notes and runs. Indeed, many *soprani leggieri* choose this song to give a display of their ability in singing runs and embellishments with smoothness and clearness. Mrs. Lewis, further, did not succeed in singing "Love, the Pilgrim," with proper sustained effect. *Portamento* is an important feature in the art of singing, which no singer can afford to disregard. Both efforts were applauded by the audience. Mr. Hallewell, who has a mellow bass voice, was a great success. He sang Benedict's "Rage, thou angry storm," in fine style, and well deserved the encore he was honoured with. Instead of repeating this number, he gave Poniatowski's dashing song, "The Yeoman's Wedding." In his second number, "In Sheltered Vale" (arranged by Herr Formes), he was even more appreciated for a very artistic rendering. An encore was demanded and Mr. Hallewell entertained his audience in a high degree with the familiar old song, "Simon, the Cellarer." Mr. Rivers Allpress gave the two violin solos, "Andante Finale," from Mendelssohn's concerto op. 64, and "Fantaisie Caprice," by Vieuxtemps. The former presents many difficulties, especially in the finale, in which there are some very rapid passages, requiring considerable practice for their just performance; and the latter is fantastic and airy, abounding in pleasing rhythms and bright melodic phrases. It pre-supposes in the player great intelligence and refinement, as well as a free and graceful style of bowing. Mr. Allpress did very well in both numbers, though he excelled in the Caprice. He produced good broad tone, played with note accuracy, and showed considerable freedom in bowing. In the concerto, however, once or twice some of the upper notes were not quite true, though perhaps this would be accounted for by the action of the weather on the violin; the harmonics generally were well brought out, and Mr. Allpress may be complimented for his performance, which the audience thoroughly enjoyed. A warm reception was accorded Mr. Fred. M'Quade when he came forward to play the pianoforte solo, "Dal tuo stellato soglio," from Rossini's "Mose in Egitto," arranged by Thalberg. It was played with great facility of execution, although those runs which Thalberg is so fond of putting in his pieces were not always fingered with distinctness enough. Loud applause followed, and as an encore, Kowalski's Galop, "Ventre-a-terre," was contributed with fine fulness of sound. After this Mr. M'Quade was made the recipient of the Golden Lyre of the society at the hands of Lord Carrington, who said, "Mr. M'Quade, in the name of the Metropolitan Liedertafel, of which I have the honour of being patron, I have the greatest pleasure in presenting you with the golden lyre of the society. I also, as patron, beg, in company with our president (Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.A.), to offer your our most hearty congratulations on the step which you have taken—(great applause)—in getting married. In the name of the society, and not only that, I think I may say in the name of every lady and gentleman present, as you are going away, we wish you every success, a safe voyage, a pleasant journey, and a speedy return." (Loud applause.) The president of the society, in introducing Mr. M'Quade to his Excellency, paid him the compliment of being the best amateur pianist in Australia. Mr. M'Quade briefly returned thanks to all, and at the instance of the Governor, cheers were given for him and his wife. Several very good part songs were given by the society, notably "Woodland Rose" (Fischer), the prayer "Evening" (Abt), solo by Mr. Clancy, and Kucken's solo and chorus "Song of the Miner," the solo by Mr. Bradley. The first two were sung so well as to be encored. The concert was concluded with an arrangement of Suppé's "Teufel's Marsch" set to the words of E. Lewis Scott by Mr. J. A. Edwards, the conductor of the society. A small orchestra of strings provided the accompaniment, and the effect of the jovial song was inspiriting. We must not forget to mention the song, "The Message," sung very nicely by Mr. J. Thompson Brown, a gentleman with a tenor voice of rather pleasing quality. Mr. C. Huenerbein deserves a word of praise for the efficient manner in which he played all the accompaniments at the pianoforte, and the conductor (Mr. Edwards) showed great interest in his work.

GAIETY THEATRE.

The revival of Dion Boucicault's domestic drama, "The Long Strike," should prove successful at the Gaiety Theatre, and last evening a fair audience witnessed the representation. The motive of "The Long Strike" is taken bodily from Mr. Gaskell's celebrated novel, Mary Burton, and the subject is of course the usual one, grafted on the background of the Manchester cotton riots. The value of the play lies chiefly in its incidents and situations; in the neat, simple, and extremely effective construction, and the dramatic excellence of the dialogue. Dion Boucicault has written, we believe, 365 plays, but in few of them is there such true pathos and genuine humour as in "The Long Strike." It has become the fashion to say that Boucicault's plays are old-fashioned; but this 20-years old drama was received last evening by a Gaiety audience with more applause than usually waits on the productions at this playhouse. Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald was earnest, painstaking, and manly as Jem Starkie. Miss Helen Vivian's impersonation of Jane Learoyd pleased her audience, and Messrs. Vivian, Thynne, Montgarry, and Griffiths were fairly efficient as Moneypenny, Johnny Reilly, Richard Readley, and Noah Learoyd. The scenery was quite up to the Gaiety standard, and although the theatre was not too well attended, the applause was very generous.

A large number of persons patronised the Japanese Village, with its allied shows last evenings. Previous to any entertainment being given, the audience had ample time to stroll round the village. The beautiful Japanese houses were much admired, while the inhabitants, who were at work at the many branches of the Japanese art, were keenly scrutinised, and their several productions were the theme of admiration. The Japanese then gave an exhibition of their skill in juggling and balancing and sleight-of-hand tricks much to the amusement of those present. The principal feature during the evening was undoubtedly the sensational, daring, and at the same time surprising leap of Ala, who made a leap of 35 feet, from the gallery floor to the dome, where he secured a trapeze, upon gaining which he ascended another 15 feet higher, and then in a few seconds completed a very sensational feat by diving from that altitude into a net suspended in mid-air. Ala, who has performed this feat many hundreds of times, both in England and America, states that the greatest dive he has yet accomplished was in the Crystal Palace, London, where 108 feet was the distance traversed. This daring feat is well performed and is very quickly over, but much satisfaction is manifested by the audience when they see the artist after his dive rise up in the net and bow his acknowledgements. The programme was completed by a short circus performance. Some good bare-back riding and tumbling was exhibited, and evoked hearty applause.

Mr. J. Churchill Fisher has decided to reproduce his cantata, "The Emigrants," at the Town Hall, Parramatta, on the 29th instant, and a rehearsal of the choir took place on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcombe are making arrangements for the production of "Patience" at Parramatta. When this opera was given under their direction at Maitland it enjoyed a most successful run, and it is expected that it will be liberally patronised in Parramatta, especially in view of the fact that the performers will be nearly all local talent.

THE DEFICIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to suggest that instead of registering transfers in the Lands Office without charge, notwithstanding that the Registrar-General is paid for recording them in his office, proper fees be charged by the Lands Department also. I would also suggest that fees be paid to the Crown Lands agents for all other documents received or recorded by them. Why should not other charges than the "deed fees" be made in the Lands Office when we think of what is done in the Lands Titles Office, Registration of Deeds Office, Law Courts, and Post and Telegraph Offices?

I would further suggest that fees be payable for work done in all other Government offices, at any rate whenever it is performed at the instigation or on behalf of individuals. The amounts payable need not be great; but by such means a heavy charge upon the public purse might be easily removed.

I am, &c.,
ALFRED W. TUCKER.

March 22.

Wells' Hair Balsam.—If grey, restores to original colour. An elegant dressing, softens and beautifies. No oil or grease. A tonic restorative. Stops hair coming out, strengthens, cleanses, heals scalp. M. Moss and Co., Sydney. [Advt.]

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

VICTORIA ARCADE.

Nearly opposite Wentworth-court, in Elizabeth-street, and extending through to Castlereagh-street, a large block of land has been cleared of the tumble-down offices and rickety workshops, &c., which used to disfigure it. Some others remain in the neighbourhood, but have been condemned by the Mayor, and will shortly come down. Towards Elizabeth-street the land has a frontage of 88 feet, and the same towards Castlereagh-street, its depth between these streets being 153 feet. On this fine site a grand arcade, to be called the "Victoria Arcade," is being erected by various contractors under the directions of the architect, Mr. C. A. Harding. The ground falls 16 feet between Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets, a circumstance which the architect has turned to account by introducing a Mezzanine-floor with an average height of 11 feet. Towards Elizabeth-street, in the basement, will be the engine-room, 12 feet square, for working the lifts, &c., with engineer's store-room 13 feet x 8 feet, and two small cellars in connection with shops above them. The basement towards Castlereagh-street will be occupied by a billiard-room 80 feet x 21 feet, with a height of 11 feet, approached from the street by a separate entrance, and reached by commodious stairs. This room will be lighted principally by the electric light, so as to keep the atmosphere as cool as possible, and also by six pavement-areas with prismatic lights. Special provision has been made in regard to drainage, &c. The ground-floor towards Castlereagh-street will be utilised for five shops, each 21 feet x 14 feet, with a window-space averaging 10 feet in each case. At the extreme left of this front will be a public entrance, leading by stairs 6 feet in width to the offices above. In the centre will be the Castlereagh-street entrance to the arcade, 10 feet 6 inches in width, recessed 5 feet from the building line, and splayed out next the pavement to 18 feet. These splays will be pierced by the doorways of the corner shops. At the back of these shops a passage or corridor, 3 feet 6 inches in width, will run round the building. The entrance from this street to the arcade proper will be set back 37 feet from the building-line, and the visitor will proceed through a vestibule laid with encaustic tiles, to the arcade itself, a flattened oval on plan with very wide sweeps, the diameter of its major axis being 81 feet, and of its minor axis 43 feet. The curves of this ellipse are graceful and pleasing, and the interior of the arcade will have a fine effect. In the centre of the arcade an oval space will be reserved, which could be profitably and ornamentally devoted to a florist's stall, with a pagoda or kiosk; or, better still, to a fountain with gold and silver fish and pond-lilies in the basin, and an inner margin with flowering shrubs, in pots. The oval promenade will be paved with asphalt hexagonal blocks, broken up into divisions by intersecting lines of encaustic tiles. Around one side will be eight handsomely fronted shops, and on the other seven, the eighth shop site being used as a tiled vestibule, to the photographic gallery upstairs; the elevator to this gallery and to the upper storeys will start from this vestibule. The average dimensions of the shops will be 21 feet by 14 feet, with a window-space of 9 feet, and an average height of 12 feet. On the front towards Elizabeth-street on this floor will be four shops, of the average dimensions of 22 feet by 15 feet, with a height of 14 feet, and each with a window space of 10 feet. At one end of this front will be the stairs leading to the billiard-room below, and at the other a lobby, 6 feet in width, leading to the stairs to the offices above. In the centre will be the entrance from this street to the arcade, similar in every respect to that in Castlereagh-street, but carried on an iron girder and brick arches over the billiard-room below, the spandrils being filled in with concrete, and the top laid with encaustic tiles. The Mezzanine-floor will be appropriated, towards Castlereagh-street, to five well-lighted offices, of the average dimensions of 16 feet x 15 feet, at the back of which will run a corridor 5 feet in width, crossing by a bridge the entrance to the arcade below, continued all round the oval, and giving access at each side of the block to five offices, all lighted from the arcade by two large windows, with sanitary accommodation on one side of the building, and stairs communicating with the upper storeys on the other. The remainder of the Mezzanine will be used as stores in connection with the shops immediately beneath them. The first floor will be occupied, towards Castlereagh-street, by six good offices, the corridor at the back of them being repeated as on the storey below, and giving access to 16 commodious offices overlooking the oval of the arcade. Towards Elizabeth-street this floor will contain two large offices, each 21 feet x 20 feet, and two of 14 feet 6 inches square. All the offices on this floor can be approached by the stairs in either of the street fronts. The height of the storey will be 11 feet. The second floor, with a height of 10 feet, will repeat the accommodation on the storey below. The third-floor will front Elizabeth-street, and have an average height of 12 feet, the main access to it being by the stairs from that street, and the elevator, which communicates with every storey, being also available. There will be on this floor six large offices facing the street, with a corridor at the back. There will also be a capacious photographic gallery on one side, occupying one-fourth of the floor, 43 feet x 21 feet, lighted by a skylight with ventilating sashes, the roof being carried on open principals. The suite of chambers in connection with it will comprise five work-rooms for the artists and assistants, a dressing-room for ladies' and one for gentlemen, and a reception-room 30 feet x 21 feet, the latter being in direct communication with the elevator.

The Arcade will be covered with a light and elegant glazed roof, carried on curved, wrought-iron principals starting from the caps of enriched pilasters, and crowned with an elliptic-shaped ventilating lantern, ceiled with ornamental iron panel-gratings. Foul air from the arcade below will be expelled through the "whirligigs" in the roof, &c., of which there will be eight over the centre portion, and 19 over other parts of the block, and also through two tiers of ventilating glass louvres. The other parts of the building will be covered with galvanised iron, painted white for the sake of coolness. The ventilation of the block generally is secured at each of the four corners by utilising the irregularly-shaped triangular space occasioned by the sweep of the curves of the oval from the boundary-line, and these areas run to the top of the building, being also used for lighting where practicable, as at the back of the shops on the ground floor and the corridors, &c., on each storey. There will be no dark passages in the building. Protection against fire is provided by the insertion of iron double doors on runners in the centre of the building on each side across the corridor on every storey, so that a fire occurring in either half can be effectually shut off from the other by an impassable barrier. At each end of the block, and upon every floor, will be a hydrant ready for instant use, with proper hose, nozzles, &c. The sanitary accommodation on every floor will be complete. None of the stairs will have any windows.

The style of the building will be Italian, carefully treated and ornamented only where necessary, but in an artistic and agreeable manner as regards the details. The elevation towards Castlereagh-street will be executed in cement work. The main feature will be the central portion containing the entrance to the arcade through an elliptic arch, 25 feet in height, rising from piers with bold imposts, and closed at nights by ornamental iron gates. The shops facing the street will be provided with iron guard railings for use also at night. This central bay will terminate in an enriched triangular pediment, with a tympanum containing a scroll with the name of the arcade, the whole surmounted by a group of statuary. Ornamental pilasters will divide the front into seven bays. The main entablature will exhibit an enriched block-cornice with deep frieze, and bold cantilevers forming panels enriched with swages; and on the top of the front will be an open, balustraded parapet, flanked by corner terminals with pediments. The front to the other street will be of almost exactly similar design.

As the buildings in the arcade will be four storeys in height, the oval promenade will be light and cool. Ornamental pilasters, in storeys, will divide the arcade front internally into 18 bays of just proportions. Each shop will have an ornamental iron ventilating fascia, and will be lighted both from front and back. A ventilation frieze in ornamental iron work will be fixed around the building, immediately under the glass roof. Mr. Boyd is the clerk of works in charge of the building operations.

It is to be hoped that the promoters of this great public improvement will receive an adequate return for the great outlay necessary to erect and finish such an extensive and imposing block of buildings as this will be. The architect must be congratulated upon having utilised with good results and a due regard to economy in construction the whole of the large and valuable site with which he had to deal.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only recorded business in the mining market was a sale of New Reform golds at 6s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal	—	10
Burwood	14/8	15/
Newcastle	—	—
Stockton	20/6	21/
New Issue	7/6	8/
Vale of Clwydd	—	15/6
Wallsend	38	39
Waratah	8½	9
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	11/	13/
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid	5/	5/3
Great Cobar		
Copper	4/	5/6
New Mt. Hope	3/	—
Nymagee	4/	5/
Wesley Tin	—	10d
Great Western	—	—
Lubra	—	6d
Silver King	—	—
Sandy Corner	5/6	9/
Tonkin	—	—
Nevada (new), 20s paid	1/3	1/9
Broken Hill	75	77
Ditto South, 20s paid	5/6	9/6
Ditto, 12s paid	—	5/9
Webb's	—	—
Eveleen, 20s paid	3/6	—
Ditto, 15s 9d paid	3/3	—
Central Broken Hill, 20s paid	6/3	7/
Ditto, 11s 6d paid	—	5/
Band & Albion	58/	60/6
Ravenswood	14/	—
Victory	14/	17/
New Reform, Lucknow	6/	6/3

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Gympie news up to Monday states that the Great Eastern Claim, after crushing for three weeks, cleared up for 2291oz. of gold. From the proceeds a dividend of 6s. per share was declared, equal to £7200. Rockhampton reports a crushing of 79 tons of stone from the Union Mine, yielding 52oz. 15dwts. of gold.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

The Government has received a telegram dated 8th March, from Mr. Hare, of Wyndham station, that another reef containing grand stone has been discovered. Gold has been obtained by deep sinking at Panton. There are no diggers returning from the fields, and altogether late reports are satisfactory.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MARCH 22, 1887.

Stations.	wt	Mx	rn	Rv.
Albury	b	83	51	0
Armidale	b	82	54	0
Balranald	b	94	48	0
Bathurst	c	77	33	0·24
Bendem'r	c	78	55	0·31
Bodalla	g	91	62	0
Bourke	f	76	68	1·49
Bunoarra	u	85	69	0·63
C'md'n H.	b	83	72	0·37
C. St. Geo.	g	82	63	0
Carcoar	b	75	51	0·53
Casino	b	93	69	0
Casilis	o	74	66	0·48
Clarence	b	86	73	0
C'md'b'lin	b	86	45	0
Coonabarabran	b	82	47	0
Coonab'n.	r	77	67	1·45
Cowra		—	—	—
Cudg'lleoo	b	91	60	0
Deniliq'n.	b	92	48	0
Dubbo	b	75	64	0·54
Eden	b	74	60	0
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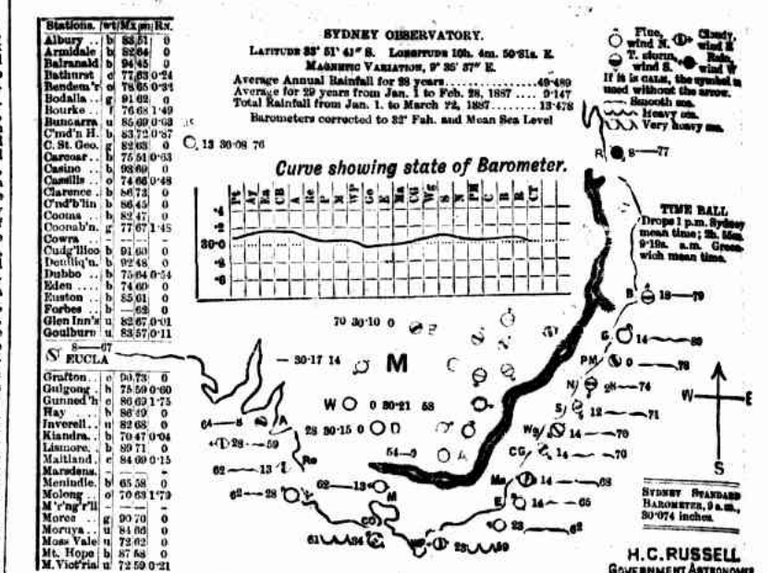
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DEPUTATIONS.

GRIEVANCES OF CROWN LANDS LESSEES.

A very large deputation, representing the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association of New South Wales, waited on Sir Henry Parkes (the Premier), yesterday, with a view of bringing under his notice some of the grievances under which a large number of lessees of Crown lands suffer. The following gentlemen amongst others were present:—Messrs. S. A. Joseph (president of the association), E. Vickery, P. G. King, M.s.L.C., and M'Millan, Kelly, J. Penzer, and R. B. Wilkinson, M.s.L.A.

Mr. Joseph introduced the deputation, and said:—Having noticed with much satisfaction in the speech of his Excellency the Governor on the opening of Parliament that the Government intended to undertake immediately the preparation of measures to amend the Land Act of 1884, as well as measures for water conservation, and for the regulation and subjugation of scrub land, the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association of New South Wales (of which I have the honour to be president) desire to approach you for the purpose of respectfully bringing under your notice some of the grievances under which a large number of lessees of Crown lands are now suffering; with a view, if possible, of assisting you to perfect such a measure as will not only tend to mitigate the evils complained of, but will ensure the administration of the public estate in the manner most conducive to the general interests of the whole community. To be as brief and concise as possible, this deputation desire to state that the main points the association advocate are:—1. The establishment of a national policy, based upon principles capable of universal application, so as to be equally beneficial to all classes of tenants, and for every practical use to which the soil can be devoted. 2. A valid leasehold tenure for all areas, for whatever purposes they may be occupied. 3. A sound security for improvements effected upon all classes of leaseholds, with a view to stimulate the reclamation of waste lands, and the encouragement of the widest expansion and development of rural enterprise. 4. The determination, on a uniform method, through appraisement conducted in Open Court, of a just rental for holdings of all areas of all descriptions. 5. Local public administration of the lands, independent of political influence. The association also respectfully submit that the healthy progress of the country has hitherto been impeded by both the absence of security to the tenant using the soil and by the conflicting and incoherent character of the law, and they are of opinion that the practical embodiment of the aforementioned principles in the proposed amending Act would tend largely to free industry and settlement from existing impediments. The demands which the association make and respectfully urge upon you are of a purely national character, and may be briefly stated as follows:—1. On behalf of the pastoral lessees of all three divisions.—A term of lease sufficient to justify the improvement of the land, a rate of rental periodically appraised on sound principles, and tenant right limited by reasonable safeguards. Such conditions will provide a satisfactory tenure—safe for the occupant, and beneficial to enterprise and industry. 2. For the Homestead Lessee the association asks the very same conditions as for the pastoral lessee of the Western division, namely, 20 years' lease, periodical appraisement on sound principles, and the tenant-right under proper conditions. It is also necessary that the applicant for a homestead lease should be authorised to occupy the land applied for immediately after his application has received the *prima facie* approval of the Land Board, but at his own risk and subject to the final survey. 3. For the Conditional Lessee of the Eastern and Central Divisions.—A lease of duration sufficient to warrant the thorough improvement of the country; a periodical appraisement, conducted by the same method and the same appraisers as in the cases of the pastoral and homestead lessees; and tenant-right under the same conditions as in the cases of the other Crown tenants. The improvements to be appraised should be determined by local circumstances, with the view of enabling the small settler to benefit by his fencing, clearing, tree-planting, &c. Further, the association advocates, in the interest of the conditional lessee, that he should have the option of taking under lease his whole area of 1280 acres in the Eastern division, and 2560 acres in the Central, exactly on the same footing as the homestead lessee of the Western division, without it being necessary for him to make a conditional purchase. Also, as in the case of the homestead lessee, the conditional lessee should have the right of occupying the land he has applied for on receiving the *prima facie* approval of the land board, and the portion of the resumed area affected should at once be withdrawn from license. It is not my intention to trespass on your time at any length in support of the views advocated by the association, because there are other members of the deputation who desire to address you on the several important important subjects involved in this great question of national land reform; but I feel confident that the views advocated by the association are endorsed by the great masses of the people, and I am informed that a monster petition embodying identically the same principles will shortly be presented to Parliament. I refrain at the present time from expressing any opinion on the amendments in the present law as advocated by the association, because I shall have the privilege of doing so in another place; but I may be permitted to state on general grounds my firm conviction that on a wise and liberal administration of the public lands, by which remunerative investment of capital may be stimulated, and by which increased and progressive settlement of a large number of persons may be assured, depends the solution of a great many of the difficult social questions with which the Government has to grapple. The revenue to be derived directly and indirectly from the lands, and the increased income from the railways which must result from extended settlement on the lands, form two very important factors in settling the financial difficulties of the country. This vast and thinly populated country, with its numerous lines of railway and telegraphs, is languishing for want of population; but immigration must not be encouraged till it can be shown that fresh imported labour can readily be absorbed in reproductive work on the land. The vast lands of this colony, with their varied resources, if wisely administered, offer an enormous field for profitable settlement. If the immigrant on his arrival could be at once drafted into the interior (as in America), and find satisfactory employment on the soil, instead of hanging about the towns and competing with a possibly already over-supplied labour market, the name of unemployed would cease to be heard in our midst. The mechanic and artisan, and the large masses of working men who are daily engaged in labour connected with our shipping ports, instead of being reasonably opposed as they now are to immigration, would hail with delight the arrival of every fresh batch of men, whose labour by being engaged on reproductive works on the land of the interior would daily add to the national wealth, and thereby stimulate increased remunerative employment to the mechanic and artisan working in the towns. In conclusion, I desire to emphasise that in seeking a liberal amendment of the Land Act, this association is absolutely opposed to anything in the shape of class legislation; we seek only for national benefit. We ask that all rents shall be fixed alike fair to the Crown and to the Crown tenant, and that such amendment in the present law shall be made as will enable the public estate to be administered in a manner as to afford encouragement to enterprise and investment of capital. Without settlement, the land is practically valueless, and the railways unremunerative, and comparatively useless. We ask, therefore, for liberal and easy terms of settlement, accompanied by sheep and easy means of transit, so as to induce the settlement of a large and progressive rural population, and we feel confident that measures such as we advocate will prove of lasting national benefit and will materially assist to speedily relieve the colony from its present difficulties and place its future financial position of a firm and solid basis.

Sir Henry Parkes: Before any other gentleman speaks I would just like to point out that as far as I gather from Mr. Joseph's address you do not point out specially any provisions of the Land Act, 1884, which you wish to have amended. Your recommendations are consequential upon dissatisfaction with that bill. I see no reference made to any particular provision that you wish altered. Mr. Joseph, I think, in his address, proposes that the rentals in all parts of the country should be fixed alike. It does appear to me that the different parts of the country are so exceedingly dissimilar that no satisfactory arrangement of the lands would take place if the same rule were applied to all. No legislation would be satisfactory that treated parts of the colony entirely opposite in precisely the same manner. I merely throw out this suggestion for the guidance of other speakers.

Mr. M'Millan remarked that the step being taken was only a preliminary one, and that a petition containing suggestions and recommendations in full would be presented shortly to Parliament.

Mr. Joseph said the association never had the slightest idea of treating all parts of the country in the same way, nor was there, he thought, anything in the remarks he made that would tend to give that impression, except that they wanted a uniform method to apply to the whole country.

Mr. Fraser said: I wish to refer to the commercial depression which followed the passing of the Act of 1884. Parliament refused to include in that bill a scheme of compensation for improvements in leaseholds; consequently, work in the inland country was stopped, trade with the inland towns was paralysed, and the banks declined to make advances for bringing waste country into use. It is not surprising that the colony is now suffering under a depression such as has not been experienced for many years. The storekeepers in the country cannot collect the money due to them; consequently on the 4th of every month they have to seek relief from their city houses, who are pressed in turn. The drought, no doubt, was sufficient to explain a temporary stagnation, but fortunately the dry season is a thing of the past, and for more than a year the country has experienced an ample rainfall; but the paralysis of trade and industry still continues. The wool-producing interest, whether carried on by large or small settlers, is undoubtedly the backbone of the colony—given a satisfactory return to the pastoral tenants' operations then trade and commerce is benefited and business flourishes. It is of paramount importance for the best interests of the colony that the Land Act should be amended on a fair and equitable basis with as little delay as possible, as the tenants of the Crown will not, under the present regulations, improve their holdings (an injury to the labour market) unless Parliament in its wisdom will give that relief so much desired. I can appeal to a score, I might say scores, of houses in the city as to the present depressed condition of trade. I believe there never was a greater necessity for Parliamentary action than the present, and I trust the appeal will not be in vain, remembering that all are interested in the wool-growing industry, consequent on the all-round employment it gives, also that the wealth of a nation depends upon the individual prosperity of its people. For these reasons we ask your favourable consideration of the requests of the deputation.

Mr Ranken said:—I desire to bring to your notice the fact that this association was not formed to represent any separate class, and does not appear here to represent any separate class interest now. It is distinctly national in its character, and it claims to speak equally for all classes using the soil, and for the townspeople as well, who have a less direct, though quite as real an interest in the national territory. In discussing the questions of pastoral rent and tenure, we are not to be understood as speaking for the squatters alone. Back from the coast the native grasses form the mainstay of our whole rural population in almost all inland districts, of selectors, squatters, and homestead lessees alike. These indigenous pastures provide the basis of four-fifths of our industry and settlement, and the prosperity of our country population depends almost wholly upon the conditions under which this national field for the production of wealth is opened to their enterprise. An oppressive rental, then, or an insecure tenure must entail other serious consequences besides reducing the profits of squatting. Where such causes exist, the country cannot be improved; family homesteads inland will not be formed; trade must be crippled; and that unwholesome concentration of people in the metropolis, which has been so much remarked since the last census, is sure to follow. I would wish then to offer some reflections as to our rents and tenure in connection with grazing, not as a class interest, but in its true light as our great national industry. Over three-fourths of our inland country, the only known standard for estimating the value of land is its capability for keeping sheep. In appraising rentals the rule has been adopted that each sheep, or rather the portion of ground fit to keep a sheep, should pay a certain sum annually. This sum has been rated at from 8d. to 1s Now, so far, this is fair enough. If there is natural pasture that will carry, year by year, one sheep on each acre, then that acre may fairly pay 1s. rent, but when we deal with the ordinary lands of the colony, which require from three to five acres to carry a sheep one year with another, and with the lands of the Western Division, which require from five to 10 acres per head through a series of years, other considerations come in. The sheep kept upon one acre is kept at a minimum of cost, but as the area required increases, the expenses also increase heavily. The fencing costs much more for each sheep; so does the saving and distribution of water, a necessity in almost all sheep country, and, distances being much greater, the cost of working and management is often doubled. So heavily do these larger expenses tell, that "one-acre" country can better afford to pay a rent of 1s. per acre than "three-acre" country can pay 3d., and than "ten-acre" country can pay 1d. In fact, on the Darling the expenses per head are so great that in most seasons they cover the margin that should be available for rent. Few Darling rents have been paid out of profits; most have been paid out of capital. This is a view of the rent question that probably has never presented itself to the representatives of the towns and the settled districts, but an examination of the inland country will prove its correctness. Thinly-grassed arid country not only carries much less stock to the surface than better country with a fair rainfall, but the profits of stock per head are much smaller, owing to the heavy cost of reclaiming and working the larger areas required. I hold, sir, that this important consideration has not been duly taken into account in appraising rentals, more especially in the Western Division, and that the rents of the dry country are excessive. This opinion is confirmed by observations made elsewhere. Going across our boundary to the north and west, proof is soon got that our dealings with our pastoral lands contrast very unfavourably with the policy adopted by our neighbours. Most of the other colonies not only impose a much lower rent than we exact for the same description of country, but the tenants are granted complete security for their improvements, and generally longer leases, so that they have every encouragement given them to make the most of the soil. In New South Wales, on the other hand, in all Crown tenures of all kinds, whether let to squatters, to selectors, or to homestead lessees, no security is provided that would justify the expenditure of a single pound in improvements. Our Parliament has been accused of being nervously anxious to exact the full value in rent, and at the same time of being captiously averse to allow any tenant to get any good of his bargain. It has been said that the penalty of confiscation is held up in menace against every man who may venture to improve the public estate, and there cannot be a doubt that neither the large nor the small settler dare make fair use of his holding under the existing law. I do not think that the Legislature has deliberately intended this, but it has been the practical result of legislation. I think, sir, that we are justified in placing these considerations before you, as such manifest defects in our system must affect our national well-being. We submit that the arid, lightly-grassed western country especially requires particular treatment. And, over the whole colony, redress, both in respect to security for improvements and in respect to rental, is needed in one shape or another by all classes of settlers. The conditional lessee is often rated for rent on a different scale altogether from that applied to his neighbour, the pastoral lessee, though, why it is so, nobody knows. The same land is often assessed 2d. per acre on one side of a fence and 3d. on the other side. The only explanation is that the one appraisement is made by a qualified appraiser, and the other by some junior of the survey staff. The conditional lessee is equally at a disadvantage in regard to his improvements. He will lose all his improvements unless he buys his holding at one pound per acre within a certain term. It is a puzzle to know how a working selector is ever to get the £3000 to £4000 out of his 2560 acres that he will need to expend in buying the land, fencing, and fulfilling the conditions, besides earning enough to support his family. A good lease at a fairly appraised rent, with a tenant right security for his improvements, would be far better for him. As to the homestead lessee, he has never dared to move, because the policy adopted as to improvements practically forbids his making use of the land which the law has given him. I think you must admit that these things want amending, and we respectfully ask your attention to conclusions which we have adopted after mature study and reflection. The Association advocates the following concessions for all leasehold areas, however used, and for all classes of settlers, whether homestead lessees, selectors, or squatters:—1. A rental fairly appraised, without any minimum, according to the evidence given in court by qualified appraisers. 2. A tenant-right, properly defined and limited in the public interest, giving the tenant a right to his legitimate improvements. 3. A lease sufficiently long to enable the tenant to reap the fruit of his exertion and outlay in improvements. We ask for these, not as a boon to the country population, but we claim them as necessary for the revival of industry and settlement, and we believe that if these concessions are granted, the half-idle population hanging about Sydney and the other towns will be gradually absorbed in the legitimate field of labour and enterprise that is now practically closed. I have mentioned briefly some of the obstacles to the occupation of the country. Gentlemen who will follow me will amply confirm what I have stated, and will speak of other evils which threaten the colony. I am confident that the only sure method of facing all dangers is by adopting such legislation as will encourage the independent self-help of all classes on the soil.

Mr. G. C. Loughnan referred to the disadvantages that selectors had by reason of the scrub. If the country remained in its present state it would be of no more use to selectors at the end of the occupancy than it was now. Facilities should be given for the clearing of the scrub lands.

Mr. Cope said: One of the great objections to the present Land Act, apart from all troubles of squatters, selectors, and others, and looking at the public estate from the people's (its owners) point of view, lies in the great expense of its administration in comparison with the small proportionate result in the shape of profit to the State, and the absence of encouragement afforded to anyone either to improve his land or keep the existing improvements in order, or, if a capitalist, to advance his money to others to do so. I think it will be admitted that the vesting of the powers of the existing land boards of three in one local commissioner will result in a saving of many thousands of pounds annually without in any way impairing the efficiency of the Act, and it may be found that when the law shall have been got into working order the local police magistrates in some districts can perform the duties of the commissioner. In any case the commissioner should himself arrive at a decision, and not be forced, as the local boards now are in many cases, merely to take evidence for transmission to the Minister. An appeal should in all cases exist to a central appeal court, say of three, whose chairman might with advantage be a lawyer. This court should have power to go on circuit, and establish itself in any district during such time as the public convenience demanded. In fact, the court should exist for the people, and not the people for the court. It should be non-political, because it is a well-approved principle all over the world that Judges should not dabble in politics, and there is no reason why the Judges of such important courts as those presiding over the land laws should be an exception to this beneficial rule. The present system of saddling appeals upon the Minister, already overworked as he is with Parliamentary and other duties, and dragging men, possibly poor selectors, hundreds of miles away from their work in the country in order that the Minister may hurriedly snatch an hour from his Parliamentary work to preside, expecting, as he must sometimes, momentarily to be called away to a Cabinet meeting, or to interview a deputation of the unemployed, is not calculated to impress any man whose all may be at stake with much confidence that his case will receive the calm and judicial consideration which he has a right to expect for it. Indeed it is hard to imagine that a decision given before the present Government came into office could have been delivered by any one who had not been too worried to consider calmly its arbitrary nature and unfortunate effect. I allude to a case where the views of the Land Board were ignored, and a rental inflicted by the Minister above the minimum, thereby preventing appeal. The absurdity of an appeal being allowed by a tenant where the rent is charged at a low figure while he is debarred from appealing where it is more needed, viz., in the case of a high rental being charged, is of course apparent to any one. It is believed that an exceedingly large sum could be saved by charging Government survey fees, as is done by the mining department, and doubtless this matter will receive consideration. Appraisements might more fairly be made by an assessment on the stock carried, and the showing tallies would save the expense of appraisers on all sheep stations. The minimum of rent charged to the selector should not be in excess of that charged to the squatter for similar land.

Mr. E. Du Faur said: I have been asked to bring forward some figures in illustration or corroboration of points which have been slightly touched upon by some of the speakers who have preceded me. First, as to the comparative charges levied on Crown lands by the colonies immediately adjoining New South Wales. In this comparison I seek no analogy between our Crown lands and those in the far distant parts of Queensland and South Australia, but take those only which are absolutely adjoining and similar in character. I find that a friend of mine occupies a holding on the 29th parallel of latitude, one half being in Queensland and the remainder in New South Wales. In Queensland he holds a lease for 21 years, at a present rental of 21s. per square mile per annum for seven years, which in subsequent equal periods cannot be increased beyond 31s. 6d. and 47s. 3d. per square mile. For resumed area under license he pays 10s. 3½d. per section, with provision for compensation for improvements by incoming tenant. In New South Wales he holds a lease for 20 years, at a present rental, at minimum rates, of 53s. 4d. per square mile for five years, which in two subsequent equal periods is subject to progressive increases to 66s. 8d. and 80s. per square mile, and for the last term of five years may be further increased at the will of the Minister. Resumed area under licenses, 40s. per section, with confiscation of improvements on determination of lease. Taking two holdings adjoining each other, on either side of the 141st meridian (South Australian boundary), that in New South Wales is held under the same terms as just above stated; the neighbouring one in South Australia holds a lease for 21 years at 2s. 6d. per square mile, and an assessment of 2d. per sheep, with compensation for loss of lease, if resumed, and for all improvements of a useful or permanent character at expiration of lease; and, even on surrender, three-quarters of value of such improvements have to be paid to the surrendering lessee by the incoming tenant who purchases such lease at auction. Manifestly if the minimum rates fixed for the New South Wales holdings above referred to be not largely reduced (which has not yet been the case), and compensation for substantial improvements secured to the lessees from the incoming tenants, the remarks made recently by leading authorities from those adjoining colonies that "they are watching with interest the action of our Legislature which promises to drive all capital and enterprises out of New South Wales to the benefit of the waste lands of their colonies" will be speedily realised. So far as I have been able to gather from a hasty perusal of the Acts, the treatment of selectors, homestead and minor lessees in those colonies compares equally favourably as against that in ours—longer tenures, easier rates, and certainly no idea of confiscating their improvements. In comparing holdings fronting on the Murray River, north side (New South Wales), with those on its south side (Victoria), the comparison between the minimum rates on the former with the existing state of things on the latter is not only well marked, but cannot fail to show the inevitable result of rackrenting such country, if the experience of our neighbours is considered. Victoria some years since attempted to rackrent the country of the Lower Murray, imposing an assessment of about 1s. per head on sheep, as returned in 1870. The country was worked to death, the improvements let go to ruin, and the country eaten out by rabbits, which the lessees had no interest in repressing, was virtually abandoned. The Government was eventually obliged to re-let it on a term of 21 years, at 2s. per square mile. Under these circumstances, a well-known tenure, which had carried in former years over 100,000 sheep, was offered for sale, in Melbourne, about three years since, with some thousands of acres of freehold, about 1,500,000 acres leasehold, about 50 miles frontage to the Murray, many back wells, and with 5000 sheep, for £15,000, and was refused. I have just heard that after spending some £3000 in ring-barking since that date, the lessees again offered this property recently for £6000, but could not effect a sale. We may undoubtedly expect this history to repeat itself on the north side of the Lower Murray if such experience teaches no lesson. I would venture a few words on the other comparison, viz., "departmental expenditure." We were recently told that the administration of the lands for 1886 cost only about £510,000. For my purpose, I would add to that sum the major part of the expenditure of Mines which is not spent on mining proper, but on such branches of land administration. This would bring the total up to £600,000, if not to £700,000. When in Adelaide last year I was shown, with great courtesy, the working of the Lands Department there—dealing, it is true, with a population only about one-third of ours, but with an area three times as great. It seemed more than questionable to me whether the work there was not done even better than here—at any rate, the department had 3,000,000 acres surveyed in advance of settlement, and was ready at comparatively short notice to undertake extensive surveys in their extreme Northern Territory. Yet, when I ventured to ask to see the estimates of the department, I found that they amounted, for head office and field work, for everything, as I was told, to £40,000, which is reported to have been the rate at which our district office at Bourke alone commenced its operations last year. It is unnecessary for me to further comment on these figures, but only place them before you as they were given to me.

Sir Henry Parkes replied: Gentlemen, I cannot refrain from reminding you that the Land Act of 1884 is supposed to have been passed into law under the approval of the pastoral interest. It has always been thought, and popularly alleged, that it was to contend with the depression of that interest that the law assumed its present shape. I only refer to this to show you how singularly mistaken some of you must have been in that legislation. Gathering information from you this morning, and from other sources, I think I can safely say that the present law gives no protection to hardly any section of the community interested in its administration. (Hear, hear.) Whatever mistakes may have been made in the past, it appears to me that the present state of the law is such that it must be largely amended. If that is generally admitted, I think we shall pretty well agree what the object ought to be in the land legislation of the country. Its object, shortly, ought to be to give as great security as can be justly given to the persons engaged in pastoral occupation, as obviously safety of investment is necessary to their success in developing the industry. If it be so, then the one object in amending the law should be to give to that class as great security as can be—both as to tenure, inducements to improve the land, and as to the amount of rental as is consistent with the other interests of the country. Our object, shortly, ought to be to induce freehold settlement, according to the quality and conditions of particular parts of the country. You know well enough that one part of the country is peculiarly fitted for one thing and another for quite a different purpose—some for pastoral, some for agricultural, and other portions again for such occupation as the growing of sugar. The object, then, should be to bring upon the country such a state of affairs as would best conduce to the individual interest, and at the same time be beneficial to the whole country. That ought to be the object, and I suppose we are all agreed upon that. The observations you have addressed to me, and the various arguments embodied in the speeches delivered, well deserve and certainly will receive the most close consideration. As you have been already told in the Vice-Regal Speech, the Government do not intend to deal with the question in any general way until the session which will probably commence in June next; but in preparing an amendment of the law, I can only say that we will endeavour to deal with it as thoroughly as possible, and you may rest assured that all the considerations presented to the Government this morning, and all other considerations which may at any other time be presented to us, shall be duly weighed to make the law as sound as it can be, and as much calculated as possible to advance the interests of the population, as far as you are concerned, not in any way under-estimating the wool-producing interest. I am quite sure that you do not expect us to attend to the wool-producing interest to the neglect of the other interests identified with the lands. (Hear, hear.) The spirit in which you have addressed to me your representations shall be brought under the notice of the Government, and you may rest assured all you have said will be fully considered in any attempt on our part to amend the law. (Hear, hear.) I believe myself that the amendment in the present Act must be so large as to amount to a new bill, and in the preparation of the ideas we shall try not only to meet the wishes of the different classes, but to give satisfaction to the whole population, and, if possible, to do ourselves credit by producing such legislation as will last without amendment for some considerable time. Nothing can be more hurtful that constant disturbances in the laws of the country. There ought to be such permanency and such security that every man will know what he is about, and that his capital is being expended on his own, and to give that security we will aim in the amendment of the law. I do not know that I can say much more, except that your representations will receive the most careful consideration at the hands of the Government.

THE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A deputation from the Board of Technical Education of New South Wales, introduced by Mr. A. Kethel, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Public Instruction yesterday, to urge that there should be presented to Parliament the bill for the incorporation of the board furnished to the department on the 30th June last; that the board should be allowed the privilege of publishing its reports without having to wait for them to be published in conjunction with other reports issued under the department; and that students attending the Technical College and its branches should be allowed a reduction of railway and tramway fares, as in the case of children attending the Public schools. The desirableness of handing over the "Reformatory" buildings at Rookwood with adjacent land to the board, to be converted into an Agricultural College, was also brought under the notice of the Minister, and Mr. Inglis was asked to make some arrangements which would have the effect of accelerating the transit of correspondence sent by the board to him. Reference was made by the deputation to the inconvenience at present experienced by the board by reason of having no regular income to rely upon, and it was urged that this difficulty should be got over by a Government endowment. At present the board were very much hampered in their operations simply because they did not know what funds would be forthcoming until they had been voted by Parliament. It was thought that it would be impossible for the board to go on as they had been without an Act of incorporation. The bill sent to the Minister was almost a transcript of the provisions conferring upon the old Council of Education certain powers. It was desired that the board should be given power to call to their aid as councils of advice experts in architecture, mining, engineering, pharmacy, and other like professions, and that the board should be empowered to deal with the question of finance. At present, no one could leave to the board any money, because it would have no power to hold or deal with it. As to the question of publishing the reports of the board separately and independently of other departmental reports, delay in the issue of them would thereby be obviated. One case had already arisen where the board were blamed by the press for delay in publication for which they were not responsible. In regard to official correspondence a considerable time sometimes elapsed between the despatch of it and the acknowledgment of it by the Minister. This had been found very inconvenient in at least one case. The board were anxious to obtain from England information relative to the number of New South Wales students who had passed at South Kensington, and wrote a cablegram with that object. This cablegram had first of all to be sent to the Department of Public Instruction, and it was not received back until after the lapse of six or seven days. It was feared that this delay would operate so as to prevent the desired information from England being received in time for it to be of any value. The members of the board were practical men, who desired to carry on the work of the board with the same celerity and despatch as marked the transaction of their own business. They were not accustomed to the red tape and routine which the Government departments fostered.

Mr. Inglis repelled the insinuation that an undue amount of attention was paid to matters of routine and red tape in his department, and promised to cause an inquiry to be made relative to the delay which arose in regard to the cablegram which had been mentioned. He also gave the deputation an assurance that no delay would arise in regard to the receipt from the board of correspondence sent to him. As to the buildings at Rookwood, that subject was about to be considered by the Cabinet, and pending the report of the three Ministers who went out to inspect the buildings, it would be altogether out of place for him to give expression to an individual opinion as to what should be done with them. With regard to the proposal to reduce the fares on the railways and tramways in favour of students at the college, he might say at once that he personally viewed with extreme disfavour any further concession on the part of the Government to pauperise the community, to sap the reliance of people and do away with their spirit of independence. He would venture to point out that in the case of children attending Public schools, they did so under a compulsory clause; whereas, in the case of the students attending technical classes, they did so of their own free will. Regarding the request of the board to be allowed to publish their reports independently of other reports, he saw not the slightest objection to that being done, provided a copy of the report was first submitted to him. Relative to the subject of the incorporation of the board he had been in communication with his revered chief, and he had spoken to several of his colleagues about it. He, however, could not give them an answer right away either yea or nay. They had in this short session to deal with so many matters of intense importance, and of very pressing urgency, that he would not be justified in leading them to suppose that the question of incorporation would be brought on during this session. He might observe, however, with regard to the scheme submitted in the bill proposed by them, that they contemplated by far too large a council. Another objection was that they proposed to call in the aid of experts and form sub-committees. With such a bulky board as that contemplated they would find themselves in irretrievable confusion Then there were some proposals by them bearing upon the control of funds. In fact they would make a regular *imperium in imperio*. The board would then, if their desires were acceded to, have the disposition of between £17,000 and £20,000. What they proposed was a very grave matter of State policy. He recommended the members of the deputation to devote more consideration to the subject, and after the conclusion of the present session to wait upon him, and again favour him with their views.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

The annual public meeting in connection with the Aborigines' Protection Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Hall of the Young Mens' Christian Association. The Governor, Lord Carrington, occupied the chair, and the audience was large and representative, amongst those who were present being many ladies and gentlemen who are well known by their connection with charitable and philanthrophic movements. Upon the platform, in addition to Lord Carrington (who was accompanied by Captain Sheriffe, A.D.C.), were the Hon. James Inglis, M.L.A. (Minister for Public Instruction), the Revs. Dr. Steel, D.D., T. B. Tress, S. Wilkinson, A. Gardiner, M.A., J. Barnier, and R. Sellors, and Messrs. Andrew Menzies, J. M. Thompson, J. G. Tresoder, the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.C., and Mr. Matthews, the Superintendent of the Maloga Aboriginal Mission Station. A number of neatly-clad and intelligent-looking aboriginal girls were also seated to the right of the chairman, and at times they sang various harmonious and effective hymns and choruses.

The proceedings were opened with prayer and hymnal, after which the hon. secretary (Mr. G. E. Ardill) was called upon to read the report, which was accepted as printed and distributed. He mentioned that an intimation had been received from head quarters to the effect that an area of 5240 acres of land had been proclaimed as a reserve for aboriginal protection purposes in the Brewarrina district, upon which area it was hoped a station would shortly be formed. The report showed that, despite many discouraging influences in respect to the managing of the stations and the getting of suitable officers, &c., the mission was, save in financial prospects, in a better position every way than at the beginning of the year. In entering the year 1886 several lines of definite action had been laid down, viz.:—1st, to render the management of the stations more efficient; 2nd, to form new stations; and 3rd, to take any action that might appear beneficial to the aborigines—and these lines had been strictly adhered to. The stations were not large enough to support a large population of blacks without a considerable amount of extraneous pecuniary aid, and several applications for Governmental support and assistance had been put forward. An excellent site for a new station was said to exist in the Clarence River district, so situated that it would not interfere with settlement, but no definite intimation had been afforded as to whether the land would be granted. It was shown that, in addition to the stations, there is also a Public school at Maloga, and another at Warangesda. The attendance averaged:—Maloga: Adults, 74; children, 72; average attendance at school, 40. Warangesda: Black population, 77; average attendance at school, 28. The report went on to allude to the financial statement, which stated that the funds had been smaller than during the previous year. The year 1886 was commenced with practically a credit balance of £2500; this year the balance was practically nil. That fact was attributed partly to the action of the Government in reducing the special vote for Maloga and Warangesda from £2000 to £1000. Mr. Mate, of Kulkie, had during the past few weeks liberally presented 900 sheep to the mission. The report, in conclusion, ran:—"We would again call attention to the inadequacy of the Government vote for aborigines in this colony, and to how much we are behind Victoria in this respect. The amount voted for the 800 aborigines of that colony, say £10,000, is very much greater than the amount voted for the 8000 aborigines of this colony, viz., £4000. Neither we think that the reserves set apart for them are anything like adequate to their requirements. In pastoral country 10,000 acres is not more than sufficient for a station. It must be borne in mind that, if by carrying on industrial pursuits and providing employment for the blacks, we can make the income equal to the expenditure, it is a saving in every way to the community. If the Government begrudge us the use of the land, it would be better for us to pay a moderate rental for the same than to waste our energies in trying to squeeze out a large income from a small piece of land. Of course, in agricultural districts, much smaller areas would be useful. A very little consideration will show that small reserves are practically useless, as the blacks cannot utilise them without European assistance, and unless they are sufficiently large to carry on industrial pursuits the expenses would be altogether too heavy, and even if attempted would only encourage idleness. Whilst speaking of the land, we may say that it is purposed in the future to try and secure a better tenure of the reserves now occupied by your association. They should either be dedicated and placed in the hands of the trustees for the benefit of the blacks, or else they should be leased to the association for long periods, for under present circumstances the association has no tenure whatever, except that the Government acknowledge and permit the fact that the association uses certain reserves. Your council would state that, although they are by no means satisfied with what has been achieved, yet they are thankful for what has been done directly through the mission stations, and indirectly in that they believe a brighter day is awakening for the aborigines, signs of which they see in that the Christian churches and individuals, some in this colony, others in other colonies, are taking up the cause of the blacks, so that deeds of darkness and oppression that hitherto have been almost tolerated as matters of course are now exposed and held up to the execration of mankind."

The Hon. James Inglis was called upon to move the first resolution, which ran as follows:—"That this meeting, having heard with pleasure the report read, speaking of the amount of good work accomplished, records its gratitude to Almighty God for the blessing vouchsafed to the work." He remarked at the outset that there were always two kinds of critics; those who went down into the valley to take active part in the hard strife of the world, and to bear the heat and burden of the day; and others who, with calm grey eye, satisfied themselves with overlooking from a height the disposition of affairs in general, and who were perpetually finding fault of some sort with those who were really doing the work and taking part in the struggle which was being waged below. His friends around him were in the former category, and he had no sympathy with those cold-blooded carping critics who ensconced themselves in seats on the far away heights of inactivity, and did nothing but captiously find fault with the generalship and with the fighting of the active workers. (Hear, hear.) The object of the motion was one that ought to appeal strongly to all the noblest sympathies of Britons. The British were, as all knew, a conquering race; but unlike many other conquering races, although they retained not a few features which were to be regretted, their efforts to do good to the inferior races whom in God's providence, and in the march of time, they were in their destiny called upon to conquer. (Hear, hear.) That fact had been exemplified to his own knowledge in India and elsewhere, and he maintained that, as a rule, contact with British civilisation had tended to elevate conquered races in a far higher degree than had French, Russian, or German influences. He did not know that Britons could say that they had done altogether their duty to the aboriginal natives of Australasia; but, amid much and very frequent discouragement, Christian men and women had struggled on and on with no personal or time-serving end in view, and the institution whose interests they were advocating was honestly one which appealed to every true, philanthropic, and British heart for support. (Applause.) If time permitted he might allude to some of his own experiences with the Australian aborigines, and those experiences had been neither few nor unveried. For some time in the earlier days of Queensland he had lived in a native dugong fishing camp, associating with the natives in their wildest and pristine state. But that was before they had absorbed the degrading contaminations of the white man's grog or the vices of the white man's civilisation—(hear, hear:—and he could speak from actual observation and knowledge as to the merryness, the kindliness, the straightforwardness, the ready wit, and the natural sharpness of the genuine aboriginal. (Hear, hear.) There was, he was free to admit, one thing against them, viz., their disregard for human life, but in other respects they would bear favourable comparison with almost all the lower classes of European nations. (Hear, hear.) It was an all too popular mistake to accredit the statement that "the Australian aboriginal is the lowest type of humanity." (Hear, hear.) That assertion could be contraverted by numberless facts. The blackfellows' powers of mimicry and of memory, for instance, were most extraordinary: and if one could only meet the genuine black before he had come into contact with up-country towns, with strong drink, and with many of the degrading concomitants of civilisation, a vastly different opinion would be formed. (Hear, hear.) He was proud to follow the exalted lead of their worthy Governor—(cheers)—and to testify by his presence the interest and sympathy which he felt in the institution. He might be allowed to give a broad hint—nothing more, officially—(laughter)—that the money which had been asked for the institution would be placed upon the Estimates. (Cheers.) They all knew that the Government was in what was technically called a "tight place," and that it had a great amount of back way to make up. Still, although they were doing their best to institute real downright retrenchment—not mere kid-glove retrenching—let it be understood—(hear, hear)—that they freely acknowledged the existence of many pressing genuine claims which must be attended to. (Hear, hear.) He hoped, in conclusion, that the Government would be able to subscribe a very large amount in £1 for £2, and also that the people in general would feel that the cause in question was one which commended itself to their large, and genuine, and broadest, and Christian sympathy. (Applause.)

The Rev. T. B. Tress seconded the motion. There were four things which he noticed in connection with the work that had been accomplished during the past year. In the first place, there had been improvement. They had heard from the secretary, who had commented upon the report, that there had been improvement, and, further, that there was still room for progress. It was a grand thing for people to understand that there was room for improvement, and he rejoiced to know that the council of the association knew it and were determined to go forward in their good work. He thought there was very considerable room for improvement, as it seemed to him to be quite within the range of possibility that the institution might become self-supporting. They had also heard something about enlargement in the report. The board were going to extend their operations in the north, and in the west, where they hoped to establish missions, and carry on their work amongst the aborigines. (Hear, hear.) He thought the aboriginal population of the country was about a quarter of a million souls, so that his hearers would see that it would take very great efforts to reach a portion of them. In the third place reference was made in the report to success in the work, and he was sure that everyone present would rejoice at the success that had been achieved, and they would also regard the success as resulting from the blessing of God, which had been bestowed upon those who had been working amongst the aborigines. (Hear, hear.) In the fourth place, reference was made to what might be called the real blessing—the good that had been done through God's help through the agency of the mission workers. He had had some intercourse with the Rev. J. B. Gribble and Mr. Mathews, and his soul had been stirred to its very depths by the record of the good which had been done amongst the blacks. As Christians they were glad that God had blessed the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to many of the poor aborigines of Australia. They should not regard the work of spreading the knowledge of the truths of Christianity amongst the blacks as a charity. The natives had a right to that knowledge and they had a claim upon the sympathy. They were only doing what was their duty in looking after these people, and they should remember that the aborigines were the original occupiers of the land, and as such they should be treated with every possible kindness. He was very pleased to hear it hinted that an additional sum of money would be placed upon the Estimates for the benefit of the blacks. (Applause.)

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Rev. Dr. Steel moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to a more extensive support of the efforts of this association to render moral, social, and religious aid to the aborigines of our colony." The speaker said this was one of those periodic resolutions which they passed with wonderful unanimity, and as often failed to carry out. They rose to the greatness of the occasion at the meeting, and then forgot it during the rest of the year. It was only now that they were beginning to do anything for the blacks in a really practical way. Various efforts had been made in past days by Dr. Lang—(applause)—and other noble men, who were filled with missionary zeal, to elevate the condition of the aborigines, and impart a knowledge of the Gospel truths unto them. The languages had been reduced to writing, and grammars of the native tongues had been published, but the mission failed because it was not properly supported. The migratory habits of the aborigines were a hindrance to mission work, and it was only now

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Money received on Deposit	285,021 19 7	231,715 11 9
Repayments of Loans and Deposits and Instalments on Land	41,160 11 1	64,767 11 8
Balance to Credit of Depositors	200,066 4 8	231,109 0 1
Land Buyers' and Borrowers' balances	212,757 2 8	242,103 12 8
Unsold Land at cost price	85,560 10 7	64,665 4 3
Advances made by Company for purposes of Building	54,803 3 5	86,253 7 7

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Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	2,914 16 9
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DOME-TOP CLOCKS of BYZANTINE DESIGN, elaborately finished throughout
FRONTON DITTO, striking movement and visible escapement
LARGE TABLET MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS, black and gold dials, visible escapements, striking quarters on ting-tong gongs,
&c., &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watch and Clock Manufacturers, Fancy Repositories, Furniture Warehousemen, Connoisseurs, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, 23rd MARCH, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock.
THE SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF PARIS CLOCKS, which embraces LINES of UNUSUAL MERIT in the CHOICEST and MOST ELEGANT PRODUCTIONS of MODERN HOROLOGERIE, all of the MOST PERFECT DESCRIPTION and of PASSING BEAUTY.

ON VIEW.
NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
100, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MARCH 23,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE
OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH-CLASS BEDSTEADS,
in
POLISHED BRASS,
NICKEL-PLATED, and ENAMELLED COLOURS,
including—
HAND-POLISHED HALF-TESTERS of splendid designs, in BRASS, with 2-inch parallel posts, in various sizes, ranging from 6.6 x 5.0 to 6.6 x 3.6
SPLENDID NICKEL-MOUNTED HALF-TESTERS, extra strength, sizes 6.6 x 5.0, 6.6. x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.6
HIGH-CLASS ORNAMENTAL POLE-POST TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, with extended footrails and long stretchers.
Ditto Ditto, Embellished Gold and Floral designs
Enamelled BLACK, MAUVE, MAROON, CHOCOLATE, and other colours, H.T. and F.P. Bedsteads
Ditto, with 2-inch Taper Pillars, special quality, in Black and Gold
FOUR-POST ARTISTIC STATE BEDSTEADS, with brass head and foot rails, &c.

THE ABOVE SELECTION IS OF THE MOST SUPERIOR QUALITY, and embraces the NEWEST DESIGNS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above IMPORTANT SELECTION of BEDSTEADS for OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 23rd MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
On View Morning of Sale.

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex ship of Germany, from London.

40 CASES IRON FIREPROOF SAFES.

To Iron and Hardware Merchants, Builders, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, on THURSDAY Next, 26th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Hubbuck (s.), from London.

120 PACKAGES CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

DINNER WARE, White Granite, Blue and Pink Line
FANCY DINNER SETS
Toilet Sets, White Granite, Band and Line, Printed, &c.
Ewers and Basins, Ditto Ditto
TOILET SETS, White and Gold, Fancy Band and Line
CUPS and SAUCERS, White and Gold, Blue, Figured, and Fancy
Chambers—White, Granite, Printed, &c.
White Granite Butters and Sugars
BOWLS, Mugs, and Candlesticks
Jugs—White, Granite, Band and Line, Printed, Fancy, &c.
TEAPOTS, Preserpoppans (Jet and Gold), Bellflowers, Maize
Jelly Glass, Bohemian Glassware
GLASS BUTTERS and SUGARS
Wines, Sherry, Port, Champagne, Ruby, and Green Hocks
Water Bottles and Ups, Tumblers
Glass Dishes and Compotes, Salts
JELLY and CUSTARD CUPS.

To Glass and China Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Merchants, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 26th March, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26,
at 11 am.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Vandeuse, from London.

60 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, &c.,
comprising
FOUR-POST 1-inch, 6.6 x 3.6; ditto, 6.6 x 3, 6.6 x 4.6
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ornamental and gilt, with L. S. bar and extended footrails
HALF-TESTER TUBULARS, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, extending footrail, L. S. bar
Ditto, 2-inch, 6.6 x 3.6, not extended
HALF-TESTERS, ornamental, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3.6, 6.6 x 3, assorted colours
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, 6.6 x 4.6, L. S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, L. S. bar
Ditto, 6.6 x 3.6, 6.6 x 3
Hospital Bedsteads, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL THE ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 100, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex Star of Germany, from London.

10 PACKAGES ASSORTED IRONMONGERY,
consisting of—
TRAYS, WAITERS, LOCKS
Dish and Plate Covers, Coffee Pots
Galvanized Boxing and Tube
Tinware, &c., &c.
Also,
20 Hogsheads Fisher's BRIGHT TINNED HOLLOWARE
10 Cases GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON
24 Rolls ROOFING FELT
20,000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10
100 Barrels "Blue Lion" PORTLAND CEMENT
3 Russell's No. 2 PATENT FRICTIONLESS PUMPS
4 Foster's Improved PATENT MANUAL FIRE ENGINES.

Also, to Close Accounts,
A LOT OF JAPANESE BLINDS.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Fire Brigades, Storekeepers, Builders, Contractors, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

CONTINUATION Sale, next Saturday, North Annandale, easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

THE LAND to Buy, Mortlake, NEXT SATURDAY. Free steamer tickets. WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY'S GREAT LAND SALE.
West Kingston Estate, at Stanmore Station. R. and W.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE STOCK OF A BOOKSELLER
(Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale),
being a most
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE COLLECTION,
embracing upwards of
4000 VOLUMES
of
STANDARD WORKS, &c.,
In every Department of Literature and Description of Binding, comprising
LAW and JURISPRUDENCE
CHEMISTRY and MEDICINE
STATISTICAL WORKS, DICTIONARIES
THEOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY
POETRY, DRAMA, FINE ARTS, FICTION
ILLUSTRATED WORKS of the most costly description
VALUABLE ARCHITECTURAL WORKS
&c., &c., &c.

To Booksellers, Librarians, Professional Men, Collectionists, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL THE ABOVE EXPENSIVE COLLECTION of BOOKS by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 27th MARCH,
at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION
of
VARIOUS SHIPMENTS
CHOICE LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
HANDSOME OVER-MANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.
including
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, of elaborate design and finish, upholstered in silk, fancy plush, &c.
BOUDOIR SUITES, richly upholstered in costly materials
VERY HANDSOME SUITES, in choice Walnut, covered in fancy terry, tapestry, &c.
OCCASIONAL SUITES, with centre Ottomans, beautifully finished
Black and Gold Floral Cabinets, in Carved Ebonite
EBONISED CHIFFONIERS CABINETS, with bevelled mirrors, with scrolls, head carvings, &c.
OVAL, ROUND, and RECLINON TABLES, and OCCASIONAL TABLES, in polished Walnut, Rosewood, &c.
BELL WORK-TABLES, satin-lined
LARGE-SIZED DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, in ebonite, inlaid rosewood, and walnut, of excellent finish and well
MUSIC CANTERBURIES, in Rosewood and fine Italian Walnut
Inlaid Rosewood and Walnut Octagon Tables
ROUND and OBLONG BRACKET MIRRORS, in Black and Gold Frames
Gipsy Tables, of various shapes, fully upholstered
ITALIAN WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, plate glass backs and marble tops, shaped, square and round fronts
Walnut Inlaid Wardrobes, three and four doors
INLAID CARD-TABLES, Square and Circular, covered with Crimson and Green Cloth
PLUSH-FRAMED BEVELLED MIRRORS, with hand-painted floral designs
Wall Brackets in plush frames
Croquet Folding-chairs for gentlemen
COSTLY PIER GLASSES of FLOREATED DESIGNS, with bevelled mirrors and side shelves, in black and gold
AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates and ornamental brackets
Very superior Decorated Oak Overmantels
LARGE-SIZED SIDEBOARDS in SPANISH MAHOGANY, ENGLISH OAK, &c., with carved fronts and lofty mirrored backs, and fitted with drawers, cupboards, and sallarette
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES in carved English Oak and Spanish Mahogany, covered in morocco
FULL-SIZED DINING TABLES, with patent telescope movements
Large Upboards, with cupboards and fittings
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, with drawers, in Spanish Mahogany and Oak
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD SUITES, Cane Backs and Seats
CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in Oak and Mahogany
SQUARE BOOKCASES, with glazed doors and enclosed cupboards, in inlaid Walnut, Oak, and Mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS and HALL FURNITURE
MARBLE-TOP TABLES, Hall Chairs, &c., &c.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES in Polished Hardwood, elaborately carved panels and balustrade tops, comprising 3-wing Wardrobes, with plate-glass centre door, pair of marble-top and tiled-back Washstands, 3 Chairs, Towel-rail, and Chamber Cupboard
BEDROOM SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT, with maple panels, comprising Wardrobe, Toilet Table, and Washstand, Chairs, Chamber Cupboard and Towel Rail complete
GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE WARDROBES
ITALIAN PEDESTAL and DUCHESSE TOILETS
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS and WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, O G, fluted, Box and Serpentine
EUGENIE COUCHES, upholstered in French cretonne
Enclosed Cabinet Washstands, with Settings.

To Furniture Warehousemen. Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers Generally, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 27th March, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

SERIES OF CLEARANCE SALES
BY AUCTION
of the
VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
Messrs. RENNICK, KEMSLEY, and CO.,
which (in consequence of dissolution of partnership) has to be realised, and will be sold without the slightest reserve.

The various lines of Merchandize include the following:—
BRUSHWARE
GLASSWARE
EARTHENWARE
FANCY GOODS
CUTLERY
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
WATCHES
GOLD, GEM and SILVER JEWELLERY
CLOCKS
OPTICAL GOODS
ELECTRICAL GOODS
BICYCLES and TRICYCLES
&c., &c.

To Brush Manufacturers, Glass, China, and Furniture Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Ironmongers, Music Warehousemen, Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, Opticians, Bicycle Importers, General Storekeepers, Shippers, Speculators, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the LIQUIDATORS of Messrs. RENNICK, KEMSLEY, and CO., to hold a series of clearance sales BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 100, PITT-STREET (where the stock is being removed for convenience of sale), on AN EARLY DATE, of which due notice will be given.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 23.

TO CHURCH COMMITTEES, MUSICAL SOCIETIES, PRIVATE BUYERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of PIANOS and ORGANS
by
SCHROER — WILLCOX and WHITE;
LLANDER — STERLING
SEMPERT — PELOUBRET
STRAUSS — BELL
MUMMEL — SAMUEL HARMONIUM
FRANCKE — &c., &c., &c.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO., 74, Pitt-street, have received positive instructions to sell the above-mentioned ORGANS and PIANOS without RESERVE, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

To PRIVATE BUYERS, WHOLESALE JEWELLERS, &c.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
of
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
of the most recherche description.
DIAMOND RINGS — GEM RINGS
Ditto LOCKETS and GOLD EARRINGS
LINKS — LADIES' LINKS
STUDS — SILVER BROOCHES
CHAINS — Ditto SUITES,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
2000 SILVER WATCHES.

Just landing,
Ex ORMUS.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received positive instructions from the Consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 74, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

To IRONMONGERS, MERCHANTS, STOREKEEPERS, &c., &c., &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
200 CASKS PHŒNIX CEMENT — 200 BALES PAPER
20 TONS PAINT — 13 CASES BRUSHES
&c., &c., &c.

PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ISSUE.

REYNOLDS BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell the above lines by auction, on FRIDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises,
MARION-STREET, off Union-street, PYRMONT.

ALEX. MOORE and Co. are instructed by F. Buckle, Esq., to sell by public auction,
THE WHOLE of the MATERIALS of TWO COTTAGES, comprising flooring and weather boards, bricks, galvanised iron, doors, sashes, &c.
TERMS, CASH.

CONTINUATION Sale, next Saturday, North Annandale, easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO PIANOFORTE AND FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, MUSIC TEACHERS, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, &c.

IMPORTANT AND POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD PIANOS,
by
G. SIMON, of STUTGART,
on the Lipp system.

WALNUT UPRIGHT GRANDS,
by
Fotzsch, Dresden.

WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOS,
by
Sonntag Kellermann
Schraar
Carl Holt.

CESSARINI HARMONIUMS.

Just landed ex Austriana.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the above
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
The Sale will commence with a choice Lot of
SECOND-HAND PIANOS,
having been very little used.

Terms at Sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 24th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Warehousemen, Clothiers, Drapers, &c.

A CHOICE CONSIGNMENT
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
FELT HATS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY
UNDERCLOTHING, GREY CALICOES
TOWELS, QUILTS, LINEN GOODS
DRESS MATERIALS, &c.
Just landed, ex Valetta.

Also,
On Account and at Risk of Shippers,
180 LADIES' TWEED FOUR-IN-HANDS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A choice consignment of the above.

Full particulars at sale.

On FRIDAY next, 25th March, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO IRONMONGERS, GROCERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, DEALERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
BROWN WRAPPING and CASING PAPER, in reams and half-reams, 60 to 140 lbs.
ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE in Bakers, Plates, Milk Pans, Wash Basins, Lanterns, Tea Kettles, Pans, Gridirons, &c.
AMERICAN AXES, BOYS' HATCHETS, HOES
LAMPS, MOSLEY'S TABLE CUTLERY
IRON SAFES in various sizes and makes
SCARBORO' and SARATOGA TRUNKS
&c., &c.

Just landed, ex Vanduara.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

Full particulars on Thursday.

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON Next, 25th instant, at 2.30 sharp.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Dealers, &c.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE

IRON BEDSTEADS, in Four-post, Half-testers, 1 inch and taper, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6, 5 feet x 3 feet 6, 4 feet 6 x 3 feet and 3 feet 6
FOLDING, ROCKING, and CANVAS CHAIRS
FOLDING TABLES, COFFEE TABLES
TOILET GLASSES, in Plain and Moulded Tray, Boxes, &c., 9 x 7 to 18 x 15, mounted
PIER and CHIMNEY GLASSES, assorted
TAPESTRY RUGS, Horsehair, Feather Pillows
FURNISHING GOODS.

Also,
COLONIAL FURNITURE,
In Chests Drawers, Washstands, Wardrobes, Safes, Sideboards.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their rooms, 128, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON Next, 27th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25rd, at 11 a.m.

ENORMOUS SALE of FANCY GOODS.
THE STOCK
of a
FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMAN,
retiring from business.

LUSTRES — FANCY GOODS
VASES — STATIONERY
I. R. BALLS — PICTURES
BIRD CAGES — BRACKETS
ORNAMENTS — MIRRORS
ALBUMS — GAMES
CARDS — GLASS SHADES
TOYS of ALL DESCRIPTIONS, GLASSWARE, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction at the Rooms, 148, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, March 23rd, at 11 a.m.
Without Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, at 12 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF J. G. COATES.

200 SHARES of the VICTORIA SILVER-MINING CO.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell THE ABOVE, by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, March 25, at 12 o'clock.
Without reserve.

Particulars on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 11 a.m.

FINAL UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

PIANOFORTE
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
BOOKCASE, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKS
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, CARPETS
PIER-GLASSES, PICTURES, CLOCKS
CHESTS DRAWERS, Washstands
Bedsteads, Bedding
TOILET SETS
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
SAUSAGE MACHINES
Large Quantity of Sundries
About 2000 NEW BRICKS
OFFICE DESKS, PIGEONHOLES
PARTITIONS, SHELVING.

Intestate Estates of Hugh Hart, — Alberti, BOKES, CLOTHING, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 142, King-street East, The above.

TERMS, CASH.
Note.—As it is the final Sale at the Rooms, every lot offered must be sold.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises,
10, Rockwall-street, Potts Point.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Massive SIDEBOARD, P. G. Back
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, Dinner Waggon
CARPETS, Oilcloth, Pictures, Ornaments
MARBLE CLOCK, Glassware, Cutlery
HALL STAND, CARD TABLE, Austrian Chairs
Pier Glass
Brass-bound BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
H.H. MATTRESSES and Spring Mattresses
M. T. WASHSTAND and WARE, Toilet Tables and Glasses
CHEST DRAWERS, Towel Rails, Blinds
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from Messrs. Raine and Horne to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above.

Terms cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Superior Household Furniture and Effects,
comprising
Magnificent Pianoforte
Bookcase, Dining Table
Ornament, Cutlery, Glassware
Austrian Furniture, H. H. Couch
Linoleum, Carpets
Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Lichfield, Holt-street, Stanmore, near Station,
The above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TIMBER. TIMBER. TIMBER. ROOFING IRON, &c.
GREAT CLEARING SALE,
By order of the Consignees and others,
at Pickering's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street,
on FRIDAY, March 28, at 2.30 p.m.
In lots to suit all purchasers.
Hardwood, White Pine, Cedar Logs, Kauri Flooring-boards, Battens, Quarterings, Plank, Junk, Mouldings, Architraves, Skirtings, Palings, Pickets, Doors, Sashes, Tumary, &c., &c.
Terms—Under £20, net cash; over, approved bills, with 2½ per cent added.
HENRY J. BACON, Auctioneer.
Offices: Russell's Wharf, Sydney.

CONTINUATION Sale, next Saturday, North Annandale, easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT. FIVE YEARS FOR
Balance, 5 per cent. interest, for
LOT, HORNSBY HEIGHTS.
SALE, 2nd APRIL.
Free Tickets and Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or Thorpe and Co., Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd,
THURSDAY, MARCH 26th.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Country Storekeepers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from Messrs. Mandelson and Davis, Oxford-street,
of the
whole of their
SPECIALLY SELECTED, VALUABLE, and VARIED STOCK
of
SUPERIOR ENGLISH and COLONIAL FURNITURE
ELEGANT PIANOS, ORGANS
OVERMANTELS, E. P. WARE
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, &c., &c.,
on the
Premises known as Mandelson and Davis' Furniture Warehouse, Oxford-street.

Descriptive Catalogues now ready.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Messrs. Mandelson and Davis to sell by auction, at their Furniture Warehouse, Oxford-street, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY, March 25 and 26, commencing each day at 11 o'clock,
The whole of their
Extensive and Valuable Stock
of
SUPERIOR ENGLISH and COLONIAL FURNITURE,
comprising—
MASSIVE MAHOGANY and OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES, covered in morocco
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in figured silk, fancy rep, plush, &c.
HANDSOME OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in fancy figured silk, with plush borders. Specially made to order
ELEGANT INLAID WALNUT CHIFFONIERS, bevelled plate-glass backs, cluttery galleries, marble tops
SOLID WALNUT CABINETS, bevelled plates
INLAID WALNUT LOO and OCCASIONAL TABLES
EBONISED and WALNUT CARD TABLES
WALNUT and EBONISED ENCLOSED CABINETS and WHATNOTS
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD and WALNUT OVERMANTELS, bevelled plates
MASSIVE MAHOGANY and OAK SIDEBOARDS
Austrian Couches and Lounges
Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons
ELEGANT WALNUT PIANOS, metal sounding-boards, trichord throughout, by Isaak Sohn
AMERICAN ORGANS, with all latest modern improvements
Oil paintings, engravings
Oleographs, ornaments
ELEGANT ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES
MAHOGANY and WALNUT DUCHESSE TOILETS
CIRCULAR MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, with marble tops
WARDROBES, plate-glass doors
Portable and combination chests drawers
Washstands, toilet tables
Chests drawers, linen presses
Austrian and American chairs
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, extending foot rails
TUBULAR 4-POST BEDSTEADS
CHILDREN'S COTS and CRIBS
Bedding of every description
Birch and mahogany toilet glasses
Electro-plated ware, cutlery
Glassware, crockery
Furnishing ironmongery
Carpets, hearth rugs
Office furniture, iron safes, and sundries
STAUNCH HORSE, SPRING VAN, and HARNESS.

The Auctioneers wish to draw special attention to this EXTENSIVE AND POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
the vendors' instructions being peremptory
TO CLEAR EVERY LINE WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
as, on account of the EXPIRATION OF THE LEASE, possession of the premises has to be given not later than the 31st instant.

ON VIEW EACH DAY AND EVENING, UNTIL TIME OF SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26th.

To Chair Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Commission Brokers, Country Buyers, and others.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
803 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Now landing, ex Moorue, from New York.

Comprising—
WASHINGTON and COMMON WOOD CHAIRS
BENT TOP OAK and IMITATION OAK
OAK BENT PILLAR, BAR ROD
CARVED ASTOR GRECIAN, NEW ASTOR
DAVIS and SALL GRECIAN
BALL GRECIAN, IMITATION WALNUT
BELL BAR, NEW and COMMON CROWN
ENGLISH ARM COTTAGE, Imitation Walnut
LORNE, CITY, and ACME COTTAGE
BROAD RENT and CROWN DINING OAK
SQUARE TOP and PANELLED OAK DITTO
DOUGLAS OFFICE OAK REVOLVING ROCKERS
IMITATION WALNUT and MAHOGANY ROCKERS
LADIES' and GENT.'S ROCKERS, &c., &c.

Purchasers are informed that the Chairs will be delivered to THEIR STORES or WAREHOUSE IN ANY PART OF THE CITY direct from the Ship's side
FREE OF CHARGE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock,
803 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
as above.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

TEAS, SUGARS
FLOUR, GROCERIES
OILSTORES, FRUITS
TREACLE, HERRINGS
LING, CODFISH
PROVISIONS, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, March 25, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

PIANOFORTES.
. First line to be offered.

Without reserve.

By the celebrated makers, Fischer and Fritzch.

6 Walnut Pianofortes
1 Ebonised and Gold.
2 Ebonised Pianofortes.

These instruments have the latest improvements, and are for ABSOLUTE SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, the 23rd March, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, March 23, at 11 o'clock sharp,
on the Premises, 382, George-street.
LAST WEEK OF EXTENSIVE SALE OF
GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND
JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., consisting of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, ALBERTS and JEWELLERY
LARGE GLASS CASE, GLASS FIXTURES and FITTINGS.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions from Messrs. A. Conway and Son to sell by public auction, on the Premises, 382, George-street, THIS DAY, March 23, at 11 o'clock sharp, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 100, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction at the Exchange Mart, 54, Park-street, Household furniture, comprising rosp drawing-room suite, 4-post tubular bedsteads and bedding, loo tables, chairs, opossum rugs, &c.
Also,
Marble clocks, H.H. suite, pictures, vases, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Under Distraint for Rent.

FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE OF A RESTAURANT.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, Nos. 251, 253, and 255, Pitt-street, next to Tattersall's Hotel, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
The furniture and effects of the establishment, comprising marble-top tables, couches, chairs, pier glasses, tubs bedsteads and bedding, washstands and sets, toilet T. and glasses, glass and crockery ware, kitchen and cooking utensils,
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

Office—143, King-street.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Ships' Compasses
Binnacles
Barometers
Thermometers
Telescopes
Opera Glasses
Nautical Books
Lathes
Tools of Trade
Sundries.

AVIDER is instructed by Mr. T. T. Matthews, optician, who is relinquishing business, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 23rd instant, at 14 and 16, Erskine-street,
His stock-in-trade, tools of trade, as above.
Also, shop fixtures, figure head, outside.
Sale at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

AVIDER has received instructions from Mr. George Spears, to sell by auction, at his Stores, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 23rd, at 3 o'clock, now landing, in lots to suit purchasers, the following timber:—
27,000 feet, 6 x 1½, T. and G. tallowwood flooring
25,000 feet general building sizes
And
4,000 sawn palings, 5 feet and 6 feet lengths.

Insolvency of E. FIRTH, of Maddy-street, Rushcutters' Bay.
AVIDER is instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the above premises, on SATURDAY Next, 28th March,
Household furniture.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

CONTINUATION Sale, next Saturday, North Annandale, easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
GENERAL DRAPERY.

NEW GOODS, JUST LANDED.

GENERAL DRAPERY, MANCHESTER GOODS
LINEN GOODS, DRESS STUFFS, FLANNELS
BLANKETS, UNDERCLOTHING, MILLINERY
HABERDASHERY, HOSIERY, MERCERY
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS
GLOVES, LACES, TIES, RIBBONS
FURNISHING DRAPERY.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, March 25, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars at sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex M. M. Steamer Sydney, from Marseilles.

J.M.&Co. in diamond over Sydney,
322—1 bale, 20 pieces, 11-4 Super. White Blankets,
with all faults (damaged by claret).

TERMS, CASH.

JAMES ROD

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CUMMINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ellen; to move from his residence, Bay-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Catholic Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney; Darling-st., Balmain; and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY BREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Mary; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street; and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of DANIEL, DENIS, MARGARET, and ELLEN BREEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mary; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street; and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE MEMBERS of St. Vincent de Paul Society are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, HENRY REYNOLDS; to move from his residence, Erskineville-road, to Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis. PATRICK HAYES, President.

ST. BENEDICT'S BRANCH, No. 80, R. A. C. B. S.—The Officers and Members are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, HENRY REYNOLDS; to move from No. 2, Cook's-terrace, Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. PATRICK F. MULLIGAN, President. JOHN J. A. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at St. Mary's Cathedral, in the presence of the Cardinal-Archbishop, at 10 a.m., for the late Mother-Assistant of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Elswick House, Leichhardt.

A SOLEMN OFFICE and Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Sister ALEXANDRINNE, of St. Mary (Little Sisters of the Poor). The funeral will move from Elswick House, Leichhardt, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Petersham Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. Friends from Sydney please take funeral train from Redfern at 2.50. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 169, Riley-st.

A REQUIEM MASS for the repose of the late B. M. FITZPATRICK will be said at Villa Maria, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. The Funeral Procession will move from that Church at 2.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of ERNEST ALFRED DAVIS are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his mother's residence, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 118, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH DAVIS are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Ernest Alfred; to move from her residence, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 118, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of FRANCIS and WILLIAM DAVIS are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Ernest Alfred; to move from his mother's residence, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 118, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of MARY DAVIS are invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER, Ernest Alfred; to move from his mother's residence, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 118, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of MAY DAVIS are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Ernest Alfred; to move from his mother's residence, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, 2.30 p.m., to Waverley Cemetery. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 118, King-street, Newtown.

THE FUNERAL of Annette, the youngest DAUGHTER of HENRY and JANE PETTIT, will move from their residence, Grove-street, Snail's Bay, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain, Sydney, and Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MORRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SON, Patrick Joseph; to move from their residence, John-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Balmain Catholic Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Miss MAY and WINNIFRED MORRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved BROTHER, Patrick Joseph; to move from his residence, John-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Balmain Catholic Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, undertaker, [illegible] 84, Hunter-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late JAMES WILLIAM CAYZER will leave Parramatta Station at 9.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, 24th instant, for Rookwood, arriving to meet the train leaving Sydney Mortuary at 9.10 a.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ELLIS D. JONES (Limo Merchant) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, 27, Regent-street, Chippendale, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Necropolis. R. R. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, corner George and Harris-sts., and Petersham.

Municipal Elections.

87-89. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 22rd March, 1887.

ELECTION OF AN ALDERMAN for BOURKE WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the terms of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879, CHARLES EDWARD JEANNERET, Esq., has been duly elected an Alderman for Bourke Ward for the period ending 30th November, 1889.

A. J. RILEY, Returning Officer.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk pro tem.

BOURKE WARD ELECTION.

All ACCOUNTS against Mr. C. E. JEANNERET'S COMMITTEE must be sent to the Secretary, Box 429, G. P. O., before noon THURSDAY, 24th.

M. MICHELMORE, Hon. Secretary.

March 22, 1887.

ONE POUND DEPOSIT, FIVE YEARS FOR Balance, 5 per cent. interest, for LOT, HORNSBY HEIGHTS. SALE, 2nd APRIL.

Free Tickets and Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or Thorpe and Co., Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

BALMAIN City Subdivision Sale, next Saturday.—£5 dep. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Eliz.-st.

Business Cards.

AA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Vaters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-street.

A CARD.—PUERTH and NALL, Manufacturers of every description of Paper Boxes, 270A, George-street.

A CARD.—MAPPIN BROTHERS, plain and fancy PAPER BOX Manufacturers, 75, Bathurst-street West.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Complete Set Vulcanite, £5 5s; gold, £15 15s. gas. Consultation free.

ADVANCED DENTISTRY.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER (from London), 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. Artificial teeth guaranteed highest quality and perfect fit. TEETH successfully stopped without pain. Nitrous oxide gas given daily for extractions Fees moderate.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, with all the latest improvements, made specially to order; fit and durability guaranteed. Ladies' Abdominal Belts, Silk Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c. G. GUYATT and CO., Surgical Instrument and Truss Makers, 495, George-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney. N.B.—An experienced lady in attendance. Established 1853.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH (Prize Medal).—Painless Dentistry.—Mastication, fit, and natural appearance guaranteed in every case. Misfitting and broken pieces remodelled and made to fit the mouth. Complete Sets from £5; Single Tooth from 7s 6d. EDWARD DAVIS, American Dental Manufacturing Co., 540, George-street, next Lawler's.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal, for 3 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors. PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 44, Wynyard-square North.

BABYLINEN, Dressmaking, Millinery, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121 and 123, Oxford-st.

CARPETS.—Carpets taken up, beaten, and relaid. J. Brun, Sydney Carpet Grounds, Rushcutter Bay.

EYE, EAR, and THROAT, SPECIALIST.—Mr. Schwarsbach, 151, Macquarie-st. N. Hours: 10 a.m., 1 p.m.

HEALTH.—600 Gallons Hepburn Spring Water to arrive; stand in Matthews' Steel Fountains. Leave orders at Natural Australian Mineral Water Depot, 126, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. I. B. MILNER, Sole Agent.

JUBILEE, JUBILEE.—1 Dozen CABINETS, 10s; 3 for 3s. Royal Studio, 78, William-street.

JOHN HINTON, Builder and Contractor, 4, Bligh-street, opposite Turkish Baths.—Office and Shop Fittings of every description, on the shortest notice. Estimates given for Cedar Doors and Alterations. Established over 30 years.

LADIES' Dining-room, separate entrance, lavatory. Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Dinner, 1s; tea, 9d.

LADIES requiring to have made SUMMER COSTUMES, in the Latest Styles, prices 12s 6d, 14s 6d; Silk Costumes, £1, £1 5s; Ladies' material made up; splendid fit. MADAME LUSI, Costumier, 511, George-street.

LAWLER'S CENTRAL EMPORIUM, 608, George-street.

THE PLACE FOR IRONMONGERY, HATS, CAPS, and GLOVES HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, READY-MADE CLOTHING, DRAPERY PIER GLASSES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, LINENS and BLANKETS EARTHENWARE, GLASS, and CHINA.

MRS. F. KIRBY, Undertaker, estab. over half a century.—Cedar & Lead Coffins shortest notice. 66 & 84, H'ter-st.

MRS. SHAW, Corset-maker, Removed from Sunny-side, Redfern, to 78, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.

MR. W. F. BENNETT, Dentist, late of Wynyard-square, and Great Russell-street, London, is now practising in conjunction with E. M. A. Carter) at 85, College-street, Hyde Park.

MEDICAL EXPERT. CONSULTATIONS BY LETTER. Fee, £1. Dr. L. L. SMITH, 182, Collins-street East, Melbourne. Established 34 years in the colony.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.—Mr. HODGSON, 85, Phillip-st., late of Cavendish-sq., London, W. Terms to door.

SHORTHAND.—15 private Lessons 25s. Jenson, certificated Teacher, Waverley-rd., Woollahra. Write Box 972.

VIENNA Luncheon Rooms (Royal Theatre). There you get always the best Grills, also Entrees.

WHITLEY and CO., Tailors, 444, George-st.—Frock and Dress Suits a specialty. Charges moderate.

SATURDAY'S GREAT LAND SALE, West Kingston Estate, at Seamore Station. R. and W.

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT, THE ARCADE, KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT-OF-KIN, AND GENERAL INQUIRY AGENT. CERTIFICATES OBTAINED OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES. COPIES OF WILLS AND OTHER DEEDS OBTAINED.

ARTHUR CUBITT thankfully acknowledges the great amount of support which has been accorded him for many years past, brought about by an almost unvarying SERIES OF SUCCESSES which have attended the many difficult and important investigations that have been placed in his hands.

IN TRACING OF LOST HEIRS, and matters pertaining to the Ecclesiastical Court, Mr. CUBITT has often rendered essential service by the discovery of rightful claimants, and the INVESTIGATION OF PEDIGREE.

With an ever-shifting population, daily inquiries are made for MISSING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. Through the facilities afforded by this institution HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN RESTORED to their anxious acquaintances, or tidings of them ascertained.

It not unfrequently happens that assistance is required by some in the shape of STRICTLY PRIVATE INQUIRIES; all business of this character is attended to SOLELY BY MR. ARTHUR CUBITT.

In the prosecution of such clients, may rely upon the MOST UNSWERVING CONFIDENCE, and the carrying them out with a high regard to their SACRED CHARACTER AND IMPORTANCE.

The Advertiser has conducted this business for over A QUARTER OF A CENTURY; has passed an unbroken residence of thirty-six years in New South Wales, and during that long period has enjoyed, year after year, the confidence of the public. He has been consulted and employed in almost every conceivable phase of business embraced in the above heading, and within the range of RESPECTABLE and LEGITIMATE WORK.

A. C. deems it advisable to guard the public against COLOURABLE IMITATIONS of his advertisements, occasionally inserted by other persons possessing little or NO PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

Calm reflection will show the folly of employing those who, in the absence of necessary qualifications, are neither practically nor theoretically competent to give satisfaction to their constituents. THE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE possessed by Mr. CUBITT should secure to him a preference ABOVE ALL OTHERS.

THROUGH A. CUBITT'S AGENCY LOST WILLS have been brought to light, PROPERTY illegally held has been conveyed to rightful owners, MISSING FRIENDS have been discovered, LOST RELATIVES restored, NEXT OF KIN traced, and ESTATES converted to their proper channel.

ARTHUR CUBITT is Sole Agent in Australia for "Chambers' Index to Next of Kin," containing upwards of 50,000 names, relative to heirs at law, next of kin, unclaimed money, missing friends, and legatees, compiled from private and official sources, for the last 150 years.

AGENCIES THROUGHOUT the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, the UNITED KINGDOM, AMERICA, and the CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

GENTLEMAN who looked at Abbott buggy at Dyson's, 186, Castlereagh-street,—Kindly call again.

GIPSY,—Why so long silent? write. A.

IF ALBAN DEARLOVE, who left Lancashire, England, about 30 years ago, and was, with his brother Bernard, at the diggings Gindabyne and other places in Melbourne, will communicate with Bandmaster M. Devery, Permanent Artillery, Sydney, N. S. W., he will hear of something to his advantage, viz., a fortune left by his uncles, Joseph and Frederick. If dead, a reward will be given for death certificate, or certified information of Alban Dearlove's death.

JOHN KENDALL, passenger by S.S. Parthia,—Please call at Post-office for letter.

MISS CLARA LEES,—Letters at Sydney Post-office. Reply to same at once.

TELFER, Mr. J. H.,—Please call 143, King-street. Important.

THE PERSON who called on Martin, Waterloo, please send address to F. Davis, G. P. Office.

WILL Mr. PATTERSON call for his goods, otherwise they will be sold. 19, Bligh-street.

WILLIAM BUTLER, late Publican, Dubbo, fair complexion, middle age and height. His address, also occupation (if any), is wanted. C. H. FITZGERALD, Solicitor, Dubbo.

Lost and Found

A PACKAGE of English PHOTOGRAPHS between Castlereagh-street and Balmain ferry, addressed Montague Jones, care of Engineer-in-Chief of Railways; reward. Apply G. Arnold, 8, Bridge-street.

LOST, a PASS KEY; reward. 7, Wynyard-street.

LOST, PURSE, Tempe-road, or in Cook's River 'bus. Reward, Hamilton, Terry-street, St. Peters.

LOST, CHEQUE for two pounds, payable to 643; payment stopped. J. S. Drew, Princes-street.

LOST, Fox-Terrier DOG, 10s reward. J. Hamilton, Regent-street.

LOST, from Annandale, about 11th instant, Fox TERRIER. Reward. W. G. Winton, Annandale-street.

LOST, in or near Moore Park, BROOCH (medal), Mosely Football Club. 75, King-street.

LOST, a Roll of PLANS. Finder will oblige by leaving same at 857, George-street South.

LOST, a Shepherd's DOG, age 11 months, no collar. Reward. Apply 113, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, young black and white Newfoundland DOG; anyone returning same will be rewarded. 181, King-s., N'town.

LOST, from National Bank, DRAFT for £70, also TICKET per Ormuz to London; good reward. Robert Wagschall, National Bank.

LOST, in Pitt-street, between School of Arts and King-street, a plain narrow Gold BRACELET; reward. Apply Penfold and Co., stationers, Pitt-street.

LOST, a Crossed CHEQUE on Bank N. S. W., in favour of F. Mountcastle; payment stopped. Reward, 47, Parramatta-road, Glebe.

LOST, yellow-and-white young Collie DOG. Reward. D. V. M'Culloch, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney. Name, full particulars, with police. Anyone detaining after this will be prosecuted.

LOST—20s Reward.—A Grey Collie DOG, long curly tail, slightly matted, tall white breast, dark mark on head and loins, leather collar, brass plate. Apply Chespside, Walker-street, North Shore.

LOST, on Monday, 14th, Lady's HAND-BAG, containing flat morocco purse, gold watch, &c. Reward on returning to T. J. MARKS, 121, Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given the third and last time.—Lost, Cocker Spaniel DOG, white and brown, had short brown tail. Retainer prosecuted after this date; if returned, rewarded. G. Hover, Darrynane, Gleamore-road, Paddington.

STRAYED or Stolen, from Brisbane-street, North Shore, Black and White Newfoundland DOG, wearing leather collar; answers the name of Barry. Reward. PETER O'GORMAN.

STRAYED from South Creek, Shepherd's Nursery, one Strawberry COW, young; branded P over P on near thigh, more white on the hind part than the fore part. Two Pounds Reward to any person that will find the cow and return it to Mrs. PAGET, Druitt Town, Liverpool-road. Anyone found detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lately Lost Gold Ring (Kangaroo & Emu), Druitt & Goulburn sts. Jenkins, Fruit M'kets.

WILL the Gentleman who borrowed Umbrella from Clarendon Hotel, please return the same!

WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Light Bay Horse, 1 over o near shoulder, star, blind off eye, knees broken; Dark Bay Horse, 3W near shoulder, star; Bay Horse, WW near shoulder; 3 Goats.

Military Notices.

N. S. W. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

The Regiment will PARADE in marching order, with valises, haversacks, water bottles, and leggings. Men without valises to bring their kits by same (other method, with greatcoats rolled, worn over the right shoulder, forage caps to be carried over the hilt of the sword; bags, &c., must be properly marked, with name and battery, as follows:—

No. 1 Battery.—The Mounted Members at 12 noon on the 7th proximo, with waist belts and swords, at Victoria Barracks. The dismounted Members at 7.15 a.m. on the 8th, at the Redfern Railway Station, with arms and accoutrements, to proceed to the National Park by the 7.40 a.m. train.

Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Batteries at Dawes Battery, at 9 a.m. on the 8th proximo, with arms and accoutrements, to proceed to the Heads. Officers' baggage to be at the Guard-room by 8 a.m.

Those Members detailed for Cooks will Parade at Dawes Battery, at 7 p.m. on the 7th.

Attention is called to the 119th and 143rd Clauses of the Regulations with regard to absence and articles of kit to be provided.

RESERVES. The same as Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Batteries. By order. C. H. MILWARD, Captain, R.A., and Acting Adjutant V.A.

Machinery.

PRINTING MACHINE for SALE.—A Hoe's Rotary MACHINE, capable of printing a newspaper the size of the Sydney Mail, or considerably larger if necessary, at the rate of 5000 copies per hour. Apply to John Fairfax and Sons.

WANTED to Purchase, Hand or Universal Planing MACHINE, or other Wood-working Machine, for joiner and cabinetmaker; state terms cash. Apply by letter, Mr. Thomas, care of Mr. W. Petrie, 57, William-street.

Professions, Trades, &c.

APPRENTICE wanted, good trade. C. Newman mountcutter and plushworker, 346, George-st. Premium.

A COMPETENT MACHINIST required, accustomed to stereo. web machinery. Apply Manager, Daily Telegraph, Sydney.

A FEW good CANVASSERS wanted for the city and suburbs, by the Industrial Mutual Life Assurance Society; to good men liberal terms. Apply Head Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets. J. Murdoch, Supt. of Agents.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, for the position of Building SURVEYOR. Applications in writing only, enclosing copies testimonials, and stating salary required, will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, 31st instant. Edwin J. C. Bryant, General Manager.

A SHIPPING CLERK wanted; must be well up in office duties relating to importing soft goods and shipping business. A PERMANENCY to suitable clerk. HORDERN BROTHERS, 311, Pitt-street. Apply (enclosing) to Mr. E. C. Hordern.

A WELL-QUALIFIED LADY wanted to take entire charge of our Dressmaking Department. A liberal salary and a permanency, as we do not love change. Apply TO-DAY, if possible, as we want one at once. HORDERN BROTHERS, 311, Pitt-street.

AQUARIUMS.—Wanted, to communicate with a Person acquainted with the construction of Aquariums. Apply, by letter, to Aquarium, Herald Office.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Established 1871.

* Wanted, LIFE ASSURANCE CANVASSERS; previous experience unnecessary. None but men of good address need apply. Permanent employment to energetic agents. Apply between 9 and 11 a.m. or 7 to 9 p.m., Haymarket Branch, 722, George-street. DAVID J. DAVIS, Branch Manager.

BALMAIN City Subdivision Sale, next Saturday.—£5 dep. Free tickets. Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Eliz.-st.

BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, respectable youth, as APPRENTICE. J. Scott and Co., 11, Dean's-place.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a FINISHER. M'Donald and Cashin, 178, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, CLICKER, to cut ordered work. F. Abigail, 589, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good REPAIRER. 197, Kent-street North.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MACHINIST; also, an IMPROVER. Sidaway, Cowper-street, Waverley.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, steady MAN for stand work. J. Johnstone, 198, George-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, General HAND. Hughes, Milson's Point, N. Shore.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, 6 MAKERS, also Blocker. Australian Boot Factory, Parramatta-road.

BRASS BAND wanted, 2 days engagement, Easter holidays. Send number and price, D. Davies, Kogarah.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart steady YOUTH. 362, Oxford-street, Paddington.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good general WORKMAN, knee work, good wages; also, an IMPROVER to the trade. Apply F. Abigail, 589 and 591, George-street.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th March, from a YOUTH over 15 years of age, to assist the Council Clerk. All applications must be in the handwriting of the applicant. Salary, to commence with, 10s per week. JOSEPH GRAHAM, Mayor.

Town Hall, Marrickville, March 18, 1887.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA. WORKING OVERSEER.

The receiving of APPLICATIONS for the position of Working Overseer of Works to the above borough has been extended to 7 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 24th instant. Specification of duties can be seen, and any further information required obtained on application at the Town Hall here. NELSON VAUGHAN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Garden-street, March 17, 1887.

CANVASSER wanted, used to private wine trade in Sydney. Box 1009, G. P. O.

CONTINUATION Sale, next Saturday, North Annandale, easy terms. Call for plans. T. R. and S. Smith.

DISPENSER wanted, for Queensland Hospital; salary £100, everything found. L. Bruck, 35, Castlereagh-st.

DRAMATIC profession taught by most experienced actor, private les., gen. rehearsals. Proteus, Box 713, G.P.O.

DRAPERS.—We have vacancy for a good JUNIOR. J. T. Collins and Co., 39, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES for the Dressmaking. W. W. Cater, 193, 195, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, several good experienced HANDS. W. W. Cater, 193, 195, Pitt-street.

EMBOSSING.—Wanted, a smart GIRL, with a knowledge of relief stamping. J. Scott and Co., 12, Dean's-place.

ENGINEER.—Wanted, handy MAN, who can erect and keep machinery in order; and, if necessary, assist as salesman. Apply stating experience and wages expected, to Engineer, Box 138, P. O.

GROCER required for retail shop, must be quick counter hand and useful. Apply, with reference, at F. Butcher's, Clarence and Druitt streets, this day, at 10 a.m.

GOVERNESSES' and TUTORS' INSTITUTE, 55, Hunter-street.—Middle-aged LADY required, country family, 4 pupils. English, French, music, singing, drawing, painting, 60gs.; English Teacher, for college.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a young MAN; must be good haircutter and shaver. J. Nelson, 7, Well-st., Redfern.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good HAIRCUTTER and SHAVER. 416, Oxford-st., near Elizabeth-st., Paddington.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, with some knowledge of Office work, good writer. Apply, by letter only, to G., 4 and 5, Norton-chambers, Hunter-street. Salary 30s per week.

LADY PARTNER wanted, with capital, join another in first-class established boarding-house. Partner, Herald.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Vacancy on the permanent Staff of Travelling Agents; buggy supplied and doctor to accompany. To an eligible applicant liberal terms will be given. Apply to Box 259, G. P. Office.

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Special Canvassing AGENTS wanted by a leading and successful office, for the country; liberal terms will be offered to reliable steady men, who can show good results. Applications to be sent in to Alpha Beta, Herald Office, until 23rd instant.

MANTLE and Costumes.—Experienced Machinists, skirt and body Hands. Burrell, 244, Pitt-st., 3rd floor.

MASONS wanted. St. Patrick's Seminary, Manly.

MEDICAL.—Grand opening for duly-qualified Medical Man, with £200. Medical Agency, 243, Pitt-street.

MILITARY TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Military TAILOR. Apply 30, Oxford-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, IMPROVER. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

MILLINERS and SALESWOMEN.—We require an experienced and competent Lady, as Milliner and Saleswoman. Apply J. F. Collins and Co., 39, Oxford-street.

MIND WANDERING.—Wanted, 10 GENTLEMEN to join with advertiser in forming 4 Class on scientific principles for the cure of that unfortunate complaint which prevents many persons acquiring permanent knowledge and success in life. The class formed by advertiser 12 months ago for the art of Never Forgetting was successful. Apply Scientific, P. O., King-st.

PADLEY BROTHERS, 131 and 133, Oxford-street, require respectable YOUTH as Apprentice to drapery.

PAGER.—Wanted, a GIRL, used to treadle paging machine. J. Scott and Co., 12, Dean's-place, George-st.

PAPERHANGER wanted, good. 128, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. Apply 9 sharp.

PARTNER wanted, old established grocery and bakery, capital about £100; gen. Needham and Co., 96, Elizabeth-st.

PLUMBER and GASFITTER.—Wanted, good HAND. S. H. Cabban, tram terminus, Marrickville.

PARTNER wanted, with £500, in an old-established business; principals only dealt with. Apply, in first instance, to J. P., General P. O.

PARTNER wanted with a few hundred pounds, by a gentleman engaged in shipping business, no risk, outlay nominal. Address Agent, Herald Office.

SADDLE and Harness MAKERS.—Wanted, first-class general HAND. Apply sharp, to B. H. Longbottom, late Longbottom and Wood, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 1000 first-class Trousers HANDS, constant. Finlayson, 722, George-st., Haymarket.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trouser HAND, in or out. R. C. Baulch, 32, Clarence-street.

THE LAND to Buy, Mortlake, NEXT SATURDAY. Free steamer tickets. WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a first-class Fore-hand BAKER. Apply to R. Kelly, 70, King-street, Newtown.

TO BARBERS.—Large SALOON, everything found, cheap, centre stand, to LET. 134, King-street, Newtown.

TO CHEMISTS and Others.—DENTISTRY taught thoroughly few lessons. Dentist, Oxford-street P. O.

TO GROCERS.—Smart JUNIOR wanted for country store. Apply Prince, Ogg, and Co.

TO HARNESS MAKERS.—Wanted, a good General HAND. John Brush, Son, and Co.

TO PAINTERS.—Good General Hand wants Work; quick hanger. W. Boardman, Artlett's, Glebe.

TO PAPERHANGERS and Painters.—Two first-class Hands wanted, 9 o'clock. S. Ritchie, Stanmore-rd., P'sham.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, IMPROVERS; also, Tender for Plumbing. J. Wallis & Son, Edgecliff-rd., Wav'y.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted first-class Trousers HANDS. F. H. Hagon, 135, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat HANDS wanted, constant. Victorian Tailoring Co., M. Marks, 694, Geo.-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for Newcastle, good Vest HANDS; piece work, constant. Summerfield and Co.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS, indoors, constant work. Harris, Park-street.

TO COMPOSITORS.—Unemployed Compositors are requested to call at the Rooms of the N. S. W. Typographical Association, 119, King-street, and leave their names with the undersigned. W. G. RIGGS, Secretary.

TO SQUATTERS' FAMILIES.—A Married Couple—wife, thorough governess (English, French, music, &c.), and housekeeper; husband, bookkeeper or manager on station, seek an ENGAGEMENT. Pidos, 104, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, AGENTS for old-established firm; good living to be made. F. F. F., Herald Office.

WANTED, PARTNER, small capital, travel. Stage, London Tavern Hotel, Elizabeth-street, 1 till 3.

WANTED, a good Junior CLERK. Apply 11, Lyndhurst-chambers.

WANTED, a good STONEMASON. Apply Salvation Barracks, Rockdale.

WANTED, a smart Junior HAND. Apply T. W. Line, draper, Manly.

WANTED, a CANVASSER, to push a new work—English publication. Apply, by letter, H. S., Herald.

WANTED, a competent Nursery GOVERNESS. Apply to Mrs. Croudace, The Lodge, Lambton.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT as Town Correspondent of country newspaper; highest refs. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, practical DRESSMAKER who can fit. Apply 3 till 12, Dover House, Church-hill.

WANTED, IMPROVER to carpentering. New building, Alfred-st., near Junction-st., Milson's Point.

WANTED, first-class Dressmaker to join Milliner; splendid position. Apply 34, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable BOY for office; salary 5s per week. Address Box 290, General Post Office.

WANTED, strong LAD, learn carpentering; live on premises. Inquire Carlton Station.

WANTED, for country store, a first-class DRESSMAKER to take charge workroom. A. M'Arthur, York-st.

WANTED, Paper-box MAKERS, experienced hands, good wages. Fuerth and Nall, 270A, George-street.

WANTED, a TILER. Apply new shops, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a smart Office BOY. Apply Kitt and Co., Newtown.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to attend machines. Patten Bros.' marble works, Blackfriars, off Geo.-st. W., 11 a.m.

WANTED, competent GOVERNESS, for country; highest refs. Mrs. Allen, corner Pitt and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, good CANVASSER, to travel on commission; good business. Apply 88, Church-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a smart young MAN, to collect orders and deliver meat. 154, Pitt-street, city.

WANTED, two good IMPROVERS to Bricklaying, Duxford Estate, Paddington.

WANTED, a young WOMAN for a confectioner's shop. Apply E. M., Oxford-street Post-office.

WANTED, strong active BOY, about 16 or 18, attend shop and orders. 237, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, MACHINIST. Apply, after 10 a.m., Mrs. J. Price, Golden Gate Hotel, 325, George-street.

WANTED, an IMPROVER, to the moulding. Apply R. T. Ball and Co., foundry, Goulburn.

WANTED, a respectable HAIRDRESSER. Apply 37, Market-street.

WANTED, respectable Youth, travel hawker, know country, road, write; ref. Goldsmid, coachbuilder, Pad.

WANTED, 2 first-class CARPENTERS, for the country. Apply John Buchanan, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a SMITH, accustomed to angle iron. R. F. Ritchie, Iron Works, Auburn.

WANTED, IMPROVER, to house painting. Corner Forest-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, MILLINER and assist in shop, or Improver millinery. Mrs. M'Glew, Enmore-road, Enmore.

WANTED, Pupil Teacher, accomplishments and small salary return. Miss Harrison, 340, Dowling-street, M. P.

WANTED, one Lady ARTIST, young, cultured, energetic, to canvass a great art publication; salary £10 per week, guarantee 10 orders. Address Art, Herald Office.

WANTED, a good CLERK, with practical knowledge of bookkeeping; none other need apply. State experience and salary required, to T., Box 225, G. P. O.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH, for Col. Sugar Ref. Co., Fiji. Apply S. Poolman, Col. Sugar Co., O'Connell-street.

WANTED, responsible PERSON, to undertake New South Wales agency for Gately's Universal Educator. Apply W. H. Terry, 84, Russell-street, Melbourne.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £150 to £200, in a well-paying business; plant and premises value for outlay; young man preferred. E. C., Oxford-street Post-office.

WANTED, good Coat and Trousers HAND; good wages and constant work. Apply J. A. Gellrich, George-street, Bathurst.

WANTED, competent IRONMONGER, must be well up in the crockery and furnishing trade, and good window dresser. Apply by letter, with copies of references, to John Meagher and Co., Bathurst.

WANTED, GOVERNESS, highly educated, good musician, &c., to take entire care of three girls, eight, five, and two years old; highest references required. L. M. O., Herald Office.

WANTED, for short term, BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly competent to balance set of books, double entry; state terms and experience. Address Ormo, Herald Office.

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A FEMALE Cook Disengaged, private or hotel, town, country, spleu. refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

ALL Classes Male and Female Servants engaged and forwarded, refs. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

AN elderly gentleman, mercantile exp., good accountant, bookkeeper, wishes Employment. Confidence, 410, Bourke-st.

A RESPECTABLE person wishes Situation, g. servant, g. plain English cook; 3 y. refs. B., 11, Miller-st., P'mont.

A RESPECTABLE widow lady, CHILD to care for. Address M. B., Post-office, Camperdown.

A RESPECTABLE person wants Situation as HOUSEMAID. Address M. B., 153, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

A RESPECTABLE person wants Situation as House and Parlour Maid. Address C. G., 155, Crown-st., Woollco.

A Clerk or Collector to Tradesmen, &c., smart, trustworthy, refs., cash security. C. P. S., 20, Taylor-st., S. H.

A Gardener, by an active, elderly man; can milk, drive, &c.; wages 10s. Abstainer, G. P. O.

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A SUPERIOR person wishes Situation as w. housekeeper, can cook well, refs. W., 11, Miller-st., Pyrmont.

A T Miss Butler's Reg., 100, Market-st.—Superior person as Housekeeper, hotel, good refs., waiting engagement.

A T Miss Butler's Reg., 100, Market-st.—First-class Barmaid, good refs., and several others, waiting engagement.

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